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## TAKE YOUR PICK OF THESE TWO REPORTS

**WARSAW, Aug. 7 (Reuter).**—Polish customs control in Danzig is to be maintained in full, declares an official statement, reporting on the Danzig Senate's reply to the Polish note.

The statement adds that the reply confirmed the attitude of the Senate that no suit be accomplished in respect to customs inspectors had taken place.

**DANZIG, Aug. 7 (UP).**—The Danzig Senate has handed the Polish Commissioner a note rejecting Poland's demand that Danzig should cease interference with the Polish Customs Inspectors.

It is understood that the Danzig note described the Polish note as "provocative" and based on false rumours.

## DANZIG LEADERS FLY TO HITLER

**DANZIG, Aug. 7 (Reuter).**—The Nazi chiefs, Herr Foerster and Herr Zaske, to-day took off in Herr Foerster's private plane to consult Herr Hitler, who is now at Berchtesgaden.

The Polish customs inspector, M. Lipenski, who was arrested two months ago by the Danzig authorities on a sensational charge of espionage and kidnapping, was to-day tried only on a charge of the breach of the peace involving insults to Herr Hitler and Dr. Josef Goebbels. He was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment.

## DEADLOCK IN TOKYO

**Japanese Threat Of 'Important Stand'**

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
**TOKYO, Aug. 8 (Domei).**—The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, has received fresh instructions from London. Japanese circles believe that the week-end deadlock in Anglo-Japanese negotiations will reach a critical stage to-day.

The Japanese authorities are reported to have decided to take an important stand if proposals are not received from Sir Robert Craigie before to-night.

British Embassy officials refuse to divulge the contents of the new instructions from London, and "Domei" was informed that the Embassy has not yet been informed of London's views regarding outstanding issues.

The British Ambassador, who spent the week-end at Hakone, is returning to Tokyo this morning.

### Serious Complications

The Japanese authorities are understood to be of the opinion that serious complications will develop if there is any further delay in the negotiations. An important communication will be made to the British Ambassador to-morrow if no proposal for resuming the conference is received by to-night.

Mr. R. B. Dennis, Chief of Police in the British Municipal Council in Tientsin, returned to his post by air yesterday.

### Germans, Italians Aid Demonstrators

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
**TOKYO, Aug. 8 (Domei).**—With many German and Italian as well as Chinese residents participating, about 100,000 citizens of Kobe staged anti-British demonstrations on Sunday.

Jointly organized by the Hyogo Prefectural Assembly, the Kobe Municipal Assembly, and the Kobe Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the day's programme began with a mass meeting which adopted resolutions denouncing Britain's alleged insincerity at the Tokyo parleys.

The resolutions were immediately sent to Government leaders, Japanese military commanders in China, the Mayors of leading cities, the British Ambassadors in Japan and China.

After the mass meeting, the demonstrators paraded the city streets. About 20,000 people held the third anti-British demonstration at Nagoya on Sunday, according to a report from the city.

## U.S. Sells Cotton To Spain

**WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (Reuter).**—President Roosevelt has signed a bill readjusting relations between the United States and the Philippines preparatory to projected independence in 1946.

The bill has established duty-free quotas for coconut oil, embroidery, tobacco and pearl buttons from the Philippines until 1946.

## German Food For Spaniards

**MADRID, Aug. 7 (Trans-Ocean).**—The German steamer Minerva arrived at Cartagena to-day with a cargo of sugar, flour, beans and condensed milk as a present from Germany for the social welfare work of the Falangists.

## British Warship's Narrow Escape From Disaster

# JAPANESE CLOSE HAIMEN TO THIRD-POWER VESSELS



JAPANESE land forces captured this Soviet anti-tank gun during the fighting on the plain near the Halhar River, which forms the boundary between Manchoukuo and Outer Mongolia.

**SHANGHAI, Aug. 8 (Trans-Ocean).**—The Japanese naval authorities have informed the foreign consular corps that the port of Haimen in Chekiang will be closed as from noon to-day.

Entrance to the port will be impossible owing to the position of obstacles being laid by the Japanese navy.

The closing of the port is described as a military necessity. Vessels of third Powers, including warships, are asked to leave before the expiration of the time limit, the Japanese rejecting any responsibility for vessels which remain.

At the same time foreigners residing in that area are advised to leave, as the district is being included in the zone of hostilities.

The Japanese spokesman said that the object of the action was to tighten up the blockade of the coast.

### Gannet's Near Disaster

**SHANGHAI, Aug. 7 (Reuter).**—Unimpeachable foreign reports show that H.M.S. Gannet closely escaped damage, or complete destruction in both Ichang air raids yesterday.

In the first raid, two bombs from a formation of four aircraft passed over the ship and landed on the foreshore 250 yards ahead.

In the second raid the planes, which were released from a bomb which passed over the Gannet. The warship had moved her position after the first attack had hit the Klawo, lying 100 yards astern.

### Japanese Plane Wreckage

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
**CHUNGKING, Aug. 7 (UP).**—Air Defence authorities here to-day revealed that part of a Japanese bombing plane's wing painted with the Sun emblem has been found two kilometers east of the airfield following the dogfight over Chungking on Friday morning.

Searching parties are trying to locate the wreckage.

### Plane Shot Down

**CHUNGKING, Aug. 8 (Central).**—The Chinese Aviation Headquarters confirmed that a Japanese plane was shot down by Chinese pursuits, during the air raid early in the morning of Aug. 4.

A wreckage of the machine, pointed with the Japanese insignia, was found six miles east of Chungking.

Searches are now being made for the body of the machine, which is believed to have crashed somewhere at Changshou, north-east of here.

### 'Most Regrettable'

**SHANGHAI, Aug. 7 (Trans-Ocean).**—Regarding the bombing and destruction of two British vessels at Ichang, the Japanese military spokesman affirmed that he had no official information on the subject, but added that if the report were true the action was "most regrettable."

In the meantime it had been definitely established that the aeroplanes in question did not belong to the navy, and therefore the protest submitted by Rear-Admiral Holt to the Japanese naval Commander-in-Chief had been forwarded to the military authorities, who would investigate.

## SUGAR QUOTAS ANNOUNCED

**LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter).**—The International Sugar Council to-day issued a communique dealing with the arrangements with regard to additional supplies already announced for the second quota of the year, ending August 31.

The communique states that in view of the sugar situation in the United Kingdom, the Soviet Intimidated that it does not wish to avail itself of the additional quota allotted to it, as announced in a communique of June 20.

Consequently, the following re-allocations have been made: Cuba 25,041 metric tons, Dominica 11,039 metric tons, The Netherlands 28,976 metric tons.

It has been found necessary to re-allocate 20,000 metric tons allotted to the Netherlands East Indies as announced in a communique of July 13, which the Netherlands Government re-nounced the right to supply.

## Further Anti-Foreign Incidents Add To Tension In North China

**PEIPING, Aug. 7 (Reuter).**—Local papers print lists of British products which the populace are forbidden to purchase, and alongside are given lists of Japanese, German and Chinese "substitutes" which should be bought instead.

The press also prints reports of a mass meeting at Chashan on the Tsinan-Tsingtao railway, which turned into a riot, involving the storming of A.P.C., property and the theft of a considerable quantity of gasoline and kerosene.

### Anti-American Incident

A new anti-American incident was reported to-day by missionaries. An American belonging to the China Inland Mission was driven from Hwohsien, 100 miles south-west of Taiyuanfu, and is at present taking refuge with other missionaries at Kieh-sin, 50 miles away.

### Missionaries Reach Peiping

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
**PEIPING, Aug. 6 (UP).**—Five British missionaries reached Peiping from Taiyuan to-day with word that another five are starting out to-morrow.

The five arrivals are the Rev. and Mrs. V. J. Jasper, Miss F. E. Combs, Dr. Elen Clowin and Miss E. Pen-telow.

### Major C. Sowton, of the Salvation Army, is remaining in Taiyuan, although his wife is en route to Tatung on her way here. Four Baptist missionaries are remaining at Sinchow, Shansi.

## Russo-Japanese Dispute Ends

**MOSCOW, Aug. 7 (Reuter).**—Competent circles believe that a Soviet-Japanese agreement in principle has been reached over the North Sakhalin oil concessions, but Japanese press reports that an agreement has actually been signed, cannot be confirmed.

It is understood that some details have yet to be worked out.

The owners of the Japanese concessions are understood to have agreed to a 15 per cent. wage increase for Soviet workers.

Early signature to an agreement is hoped for, which would be effective up to the end of this year, and retroactive to last January.

## DEMOCRACY MUST WIN

**Dictators Cannot Endure, Says Benes**

**LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter).**—In a speech to-day at the Liberal Summer School at Cambridge, Dr. Benes, former Premier of Czechoslovakia, cited historical precedents for his firm conviction that democracy and freedom in Europe will be victorious.

Dr. Benes was breaking the silence imposed upon himself when he came to Britain from Czechoslovakia.

He avoided current controversial questions, and in general terms criticised dictators and dictators, the former for their lack of belief and faith in their own principles, lack of civic courage, their utilitarianism, lack of real knowledge of concrete problems, for which reasons they must have a right concept of democracy as a theory and courage to implement their theories rightly and courageously.

### Life A Battle

On the other side of the picture, the authoritarian leaders must reflect the characteristics of their States, which are based upon the idea that life was a battle, and that relations between nations and States was a battle because they accepted in daily practice methods of violence.

They were generally ambitious, egocentric, emotional and amoral, hence always in the past their countries finished in catastrophe, generally in war and revolution.

### Travesty Of Government

Because it was a travesty of government, it did not endure.

The judgment of history already condemned the dictatorial system of government, and their leaders.

Events of the next few years would show the present generation whether this judgment of history was right.

There never existed any society where the fight for freedom and the development of a free human personality ceased. In the darkest period of history, the fight continues to-day, and will continue until victory and freedom will return.

## SHIP HITS ICEBERG

**Rush To Assistance Of British Vessel**

**BOSTON, Aug. 7 (UP).**—The coastguard cutter Champlain reports that the British steamer Beaverhill, 10,041 tons, has struck an iceberg in a dense fog, 200 miles off the northern coast of Newfoundland.

The s.s. Ausonia is standing by. The s.s. Montclair is en route to the scene.

### Voyage Resumed

**MONTREAL, Aug. 7 (Reuter).**—The Canadian Pacific liner Beaverhill (10,000 tons) which struck an iceberg off Newfoundland while on her way from Montreal to London, has resumed the voyage, and expects to reach London according to schedule.

This was officially announced by Canadian Pacific officials to-day.

## Will Unmask Nazi Activity

**Bund Link With The German Government**

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
**WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (UP).**—The Dies Committee has planned an exhaustive inquiry into the German-American Bund (Nazi Organisation).

"When the hearings are finished, the Bund will be unmasked," declared a member of the Committee to-day.

He added that the Committee possesses definite information linking the Bund with the German Government.

The Bund leader, Fritz Kuhn, has been subpoenaed to attend the hearings.

The Committee will also investigate communistic activities, for which they have subpoenaed Walter Krivitsky, a former Soviet intelligence agent.

## LATEST

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BELOW: Rehearsing in the studio for the next edition of Daventry's new Variety show, 'Up with the Curtain,' are (left to right) Geraldine, the well-known band leader, Tommy Trinder, the popular comedian, Jasmine Dee, and Peter Vokes. 'Up with the Curtain' will be broadcast in Transmissions 4 and 5 on August 10 and 2 on the 17th.

## Wanted--A Red Rose That Won't Go Blue

THINK of a rose. What colour is the rose you are thinking of? It is a hundred to one that you are picturing a red rose. The hybridisers are concentrating on red roses.

If you could produce a fine red rose without any tendency to "blue," you would immortalise your name and, perhaps, make quite a lot of money.

Mr. Courtney Page, hon. secretary of the National Rose Society, whose summer show, the most beautiful and varied display of roses in the world, was held recently.

**MOST POPULAR ROSE**

"They are trying to get a red rose which is a good grower, has scent and does not 'blue'."

### Hole-In-One Is Luck, He Thinks

HARRY GONDER, the Michigan City golf professional, confessed that anyone could make a hole-in-one if given enough time.

He blasted away 1,817 times during two days on a short hole on the Beverly Shores Country Club course before he shored his argument.

"Maybe it is luck after all," he remarked ruefully, when because of a blistered left hand and physical exhaustion he finally gave up trying.

### FOR A £5 BET

His marathon began when William Voltz did a hole-in-one on the 137th, tenth hole on the same course.

Gonder scoffed.

"Anyone can do that if he shoots long enough," he said.

The upshot was a £5 bet with Gonder entitled to shoot until he scored or gave up.

On his 998th shot the ball bounced three inches from the cup. His 1,750th and 1,750th shots hit the pin, went into the cup and bounced out again.

"Red roses have a tendency to 'blue,' and to stop that is the one aim and object of the hybridisers."

"It is most difficult to get a red rose that maintains its colour and the red rose is, perhaps, the most popular of roses."

"Yet the yellow and coppery colours make a great appeal to the public. People always race after a new rose and are inclined to turn the others down much too soon. It is an age of newness."

### EFFECT OF DUTY

Mr. Courtney Page said that since the imposition of a duty on imported roses cultivation in Britain has gone up a great deal. There are now about 22 million plants against 10 millions previous and the number of employees has risen from 500 to over 2,000.

"So far the season has been very backward," he said. "Roses are suffering from lack of rain, but a good shower or two and warmer weather and there will be splendid roses by the end of the month. New varieties are sure to be late this year, but only a little sunshine is needed now to bring them out."

### 'Any Jewel' Gift For Dame Sybil

Rochester (Kent).

MISS MARGARET MAUDE SMITH, of Waite-avenue, Rochester, left in her will, published recently "any article of jewellery she cares to choose" to a friend who used to live in a house across the road when she was a little girl.

The friend is Dame Sybil Thorndike. Her father was vicar at St. Margaret's Church, Rochester. Miss Smith and the famous actress were lifelong friends.

Ann Casson, Dame Sybil's daughter, is to have two brooches belonging to Miss Smith.

# Boy of 17 Found Guilty Of Child Murder

## EMPIRE NEWS

### ARMS SMUGGLING IN TANGANYIKA

Dar-es-salaam, Tanganyika. A fine of £40 or seven weeks' imprisonment was imposed here on a German, Kurt Modrach, for evading customs duty on arms and ammunition and making an incorrect declaration.

Carefully concealed within his 20 packages of luggage, it was stated, were three revolvers, two rifles, a shotgun, 4,000 rounds of rifle ammunition and 600 rounds of revolver ammunition.

In addition there were a rifle, revolver and shotgun which Modrach declared.

Pleading guilty, Modrach said he was fond of arms.

The case has reawakened suspicions of other smuggling, and precautions have been redoubled.

### AUSTRALIA

#### EMERGENCY SUPPLY OF FUEL

Canberra. The Federal Government hopes shortly to make arrangements for the permanent storage in Australia of sufficient liquid fuel to supply all national services for an emergency period of up to 12 months.

The question is now being discussed with representatives of the leading oil companies by the Minister for Supply, Mr. Casey.

**Governor-General's Tour.**—The Governor-General and Lady Gowrie recently had an extensive tour of Central Australia and the Northern Territory. Places they visited include Tennant's Creek, Darwin, Wyndham, Perth, Adelaide and Melbourne.

**Tasmania's Premier.**—Mr. Edmund Dwyer-Gray, who has been acting Prime Minister of Tasmania since June 11, was recently confirmed in his appointment at a meeting of the Tasmanian section of the Australian Socialist party.

### KENYA

#### CRUISER ARRIVES AT MOMBASA

Mombasa. H.M.S. Gloucester arrived here recently, heralded by a flight of "planes," and was given an official reception. A big programme of social events and sports was drawn up.

### TRANSVAAL

#### 30-YEAR PLAN FOR THREE PLANTING

Johannesburg. A plan to secure £1,200,000 revenue for the city of Johannesburg in 30 years by planting trees in community forests has been submitted by the Parks Committee of Johannesburg Council.

Mr. Hillson, chairman of the committee, said that preparations were being made to plant 100,000 trees a year at Klipspruit, where there was room for 1,200,000 trees. The Council should get £1 a tree after 30 years, and meanwhile work would be provided at the rate of one man for every 10 acres.

## K.C. Says He Developed An Appalling Kink

A SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD van boy, Kenneth Meirion Derfel, was found guilty at Manchester Assizes recently of the murder of Patricia Carney, aged five, and Mr. Justice Stable ordered that he should be detained during the King's pleasure.

Derfel, who showed no signs of emotion as sentence was passed, had earlier heard his counsel, Mr. N. B. Goldie, K.C., urge a verdict of manslaughter and say to the jury: "It may be many a long day before medical science can say why this lad developed this appalling kink."

Mr. Edgar Lustgarten, prosecuting, said that the girl's strangled body was found on a rubbish heap in a field about a mile from her home at Wythenshawe, Manchester.

## No Damages For Camel Bite

Mr. Justice Branson, giving judgment in Surrey Assizes, Kingston, recently, in an action brought by a man who was bitten by a camel at Chessington Zoo, held that a camel was a domestic animal.

He gave judgment for the proprietor of the zoo, Mr. R. S. Goddard, who was sued by Mr. Robert McQuaker, an engineer, of Cumberland-street, Victoria, S.W.

Mr. Harold Brown, for the plaintiff, said that Mr. McQuaker went to Chessington Zoo with a woman friend. They had a picnic lunch on the lawn near the camel enclosure, which was surrounded by a mesh wire fence 6ft high.

One of the camels put its head over the fence and Mr. McQuaker started to feed it with apples. It ate three, and when Mr. McQuaker held up a fourth the camel seized his right hand, savaged him and lifted him practically over the fence.

Mr. Goddard took Mr. McQuaker to Surbiton Hospital, where eight stitches were put in the hand, and an injection against blood poisoning given. He was in the hospital for nine days.

### "TREACHEROUS BEASTS"

Mr. Brown submitted that Mr. Goddard knew that the camel was a biter.

"Anyone with a knowledge of camels," he said, "knows that they are savage and treacherous beasts, but the English public are lulled into a sense of security by seeing them in pictures as mere beasts of burden, or as objects for giving children rides at zoos."

Several of the plaintiff's witnesses who had had experience of camels said they were treacherous and liable to bite.

For the defence, however, Capt. H. E. Cross, a veterinary surgeon, formerly camel specialist to the Punjab Government, said the camel was the oldest domestic animal in the world, and although some were vicious the majority were docile. As a class they were without a vice.

Mr. H. W. Stiles, of Windlesham, Surrey, for 25 years camel keeper at the London Zoo, said he had never

Derfel made a statement, in which he said: A lot of kiddies were singing and were dressed up in May Day clothes. I saw a little girl on the footpath. I asked her to go for a ride.

When charged he said: "I did not murder her. It was not intentional."

### "RE-EDUCATION"

Dr. Thomas Henry Blench, police surgeon, asked by Mr. Goldie if there was any special treatment for sexual perversion, replied:

"Yes, there is re-education. It may be done by psycho-analysis, hypnosis, or drugs, but it is for the individual to readjust himself. One cannot lay down a set rule for cases."

The judge, summing up, explained to the jury that sentence of death could not be passed on any person under 18.

There has been some indication," he said, "that the dead girl was not the only one about that time who was improperly assaulted by the accused. The evidence on the point was quite properly introduced, not by the prosecution, because it has nothing to do with the charge, but by the defence."

### JURY OUT 13 MINUTES

"It was introduced for the purpose of convincing you that because on two previous occasions he had improperly assaulted little girls without killing them, you should draw the inference he did not intend to murder the girl in this case but assault her."

"The only caution I need give you is don't for goodness sake think any the worse of this lad in relation to what you have to decide because he has assaulted more than one little girl."

The jury were absent only 13 minutes in reaching their verdict.

Known a camel bite anybody there.

Mr. Justice Branson said that the evidence brought forward clearly within the class of domestic animals. To recover damages done by a domestic animal the plaintiff must show that the owner had reason to believe that that particular animal was dangerous because of its particularly bad temper, or tendency to bite, or some other viciousness which rendered it unsafe.

On the application of Mr. Brown he granted a stay of execution pending further consideration of the matter.

## Nine Admirals In A London Procession

EIGHT Admirals were pallbearers at the funeral of Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Backhouse in London.

The procession moved off at 11.30 a.m. from Horse Guards Parade via the Horse Guards Approach, the Mall, Admiralty Arch and Trafalgar-square to St. Martin's Church, where the service was held at noon.

A field gun with a crew from Chatham carried the coffin, preceded by a guard of 100 armed sailors.

The Chaplain of the Fleet marched in the procession.

The pallbearers were Admirals of the Fleet Sir Henry Oliver, Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, Lord Chalfeld and Lord Cork, Field-Marshal Lord Milne, Admirals Sir Dudley Pound, Sir Charles Forbes, Sir Charles Little and Oliver Backhouse (Sir Roger's brother); Air Chief Marshal Sir Cyril Newall.

Admiral the Hon. Sir Reginald Plunkett-Erle-Drax represented the King.

## Flying Flies To Australia

In an effort to combat a plague of greenfly which is destroying some of the finest oak trees in Australia a tank of fly-killing insects left Southampton by a ship recently for Sydney.

They were carried in the Imperial Airways flying-boat Cameronian and arrangements were made for supplies of ice en route so that the insects may be kept in an even temperature of 34 degrees.

They were sent by the Imperial Bureau of Entomology, Farnham Royal, and were delivered to the Australian Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.

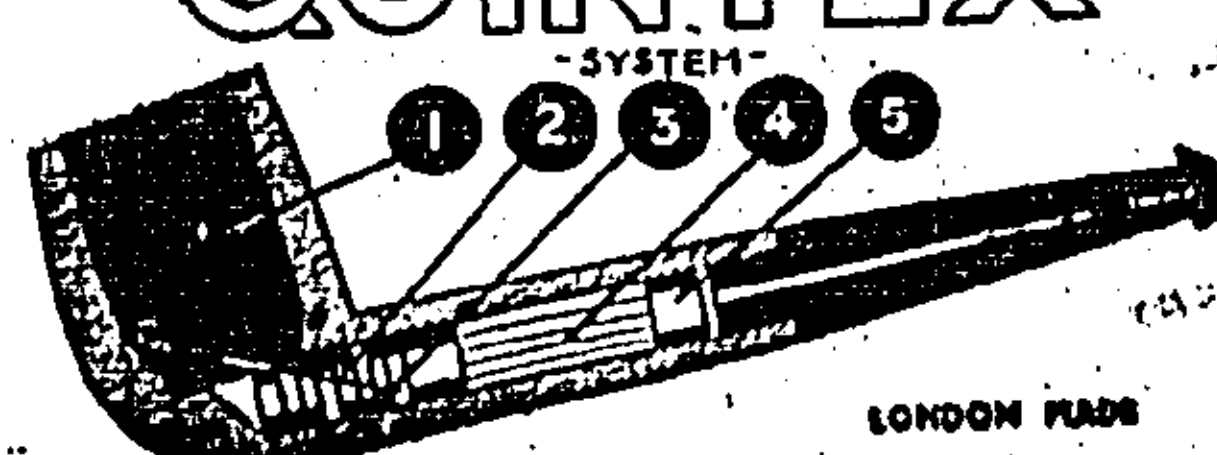
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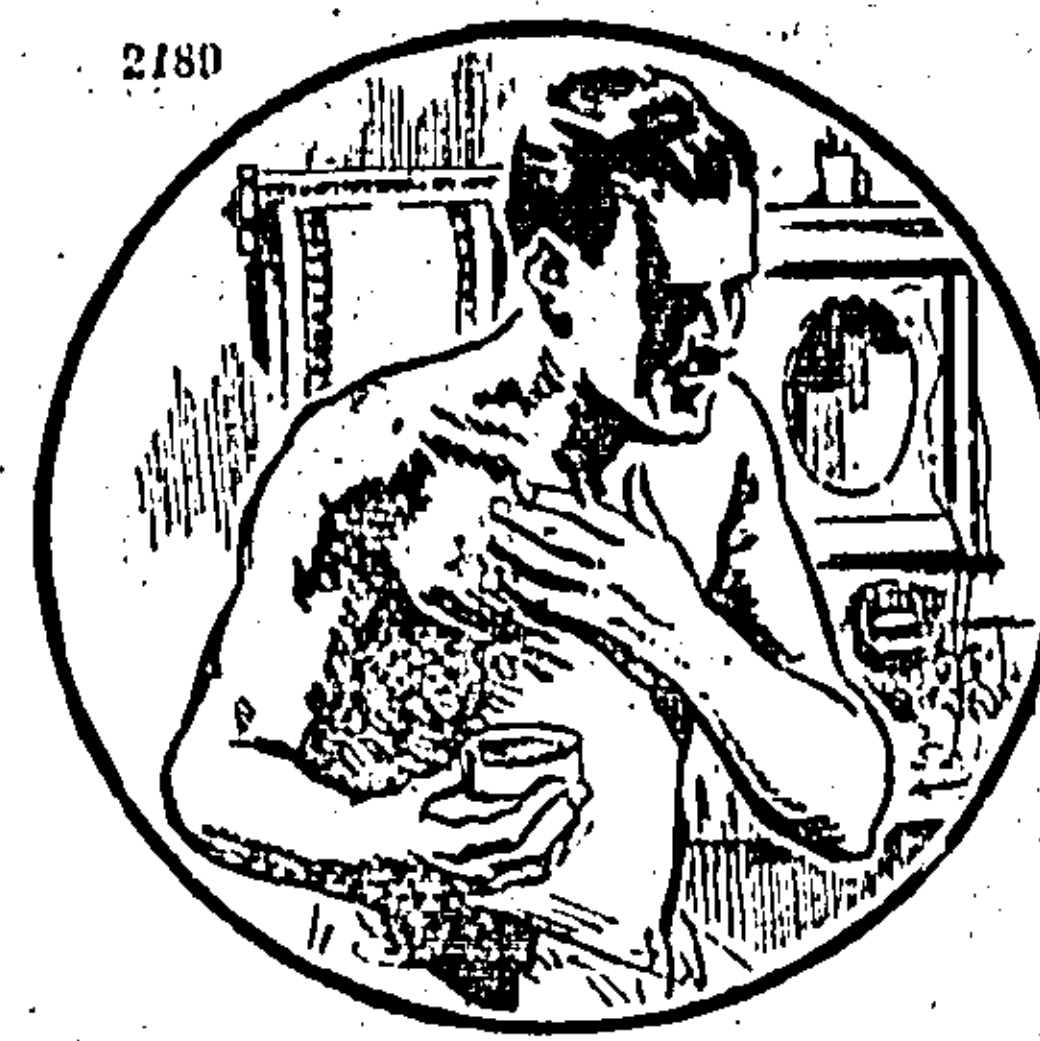
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The following Rules will govern the Competition:

1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.

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5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.

6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.

7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.

8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.

9.—No picture to entered in more than one Section.

10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes—10x12, 10x20.

11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.

13.—Members of the Staff of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.

14.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.

15.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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## 47 DAYS ALONE IN ATLANTIC

BEFORE Harry Young left his home in Brightside-road, Lewisham, S.E., five years ago to seek adventure in the United States, he said to his mother, "When I get homesick I'll build a boat and sail across the Atlantic to see you."

Mrs. Young received news that he had crossed 3,000 miles of the Atlantic alone in a home-made 14ft. sailing boat, and had reached Horta, in the Azores.

The voyage from New York had taken 47 days.

His 72-year-old father said: "When Harry said he meant to sail single-handed across the Atlantic, I knew he would make good his boast or die in the attempt."

### THIRD ATTEMPT

It is a case of third time lucky. "Last year, when Harry set out in the same boat, it was crushed against a jetty in New York Harbour. The year before he was forced to put back owing to bad weather."

"In a letter posted the day before he set sail this year Harry said he had stocked his little craft with a sextant, a tin-opener and hundreds of tins of all sorts of provisions."

"A week ago we received a letter 'posted' by him in mid-ocean. He had thrown it aboard a passing liner. "In it he said he was very cold and thoroughly fed up, but he was determined to win through."

### MATCHSTICK PEN

"It was written in pencil because he had lost his fountain pen, and the envelope was addressed with a matchstick dipped in ink."

"My son has always been a rover. At the age of 14 he went to sea as a steward's assistant over the world on different liners, and 15 years ago became a professional boxer in America."

"Since then he has motored right across the States, worked in a garage and as a lifeman in a New York skyscraper."

"When he was last over here five years ago, he thought he would like to learn to fly, and qualified for his 'A' (pilot's) licence."

## Girl With Passion For Slimming

ON a charge of having broken her recognisance to enter an institution and undergo medical treatment, Helen Buckridge (18), of Coventry—who was stated to have developed a passion for slimming—appeared before Leamington magistrates recently.

Earlier she was convicted of theft, and it was stated that she had posed as an artist's model. She had taken excessive doses of tablets which had produced a form of neurosis.

Dr. Gillman, of the Warwickshire Institution at Hatton, said she had been a voluntary patient there, but could not be detained against her will, and had escaped.

The Girl: I believe I am quite sane, and I was being surrounded by people who are not.

Dr. Gillman added that she was responding to treatment, and there was every prospect of her making a complete recovery.

### MORE FREEDOM

The Mayor (to the girl): Why are you taking these tablets? You look so much better since last you were before the Court.

"I thought that I should be allowed to go home if I were ill," she replied. "They are keeping me up and I am not having any liberty."

The Bench ordered that the girl be placed on probation for 12 months and she is to stay in a Leamington shelter until a proper post is found for her. It was further directed that she should be given more freedom.

## New Zealand Will Send Their Airmen

NEW ZEALAND is ready to send 1,300 trained pilots a year to Britain if war should come.

Mr. Walter Nash, New Zealand's Minister of Finance, making this announcement to the British Empire League in London recently, said his country was already sending 200 pilots a year to Britain. In time of emergency it may be that more men would be sent for other work.

New Zealand, said Mr. Nash, divided its defence programme into three sections—the defence of its own shores; defence of the southern Pacific in conjunction with Australia; and general defence of the Commonwealth.

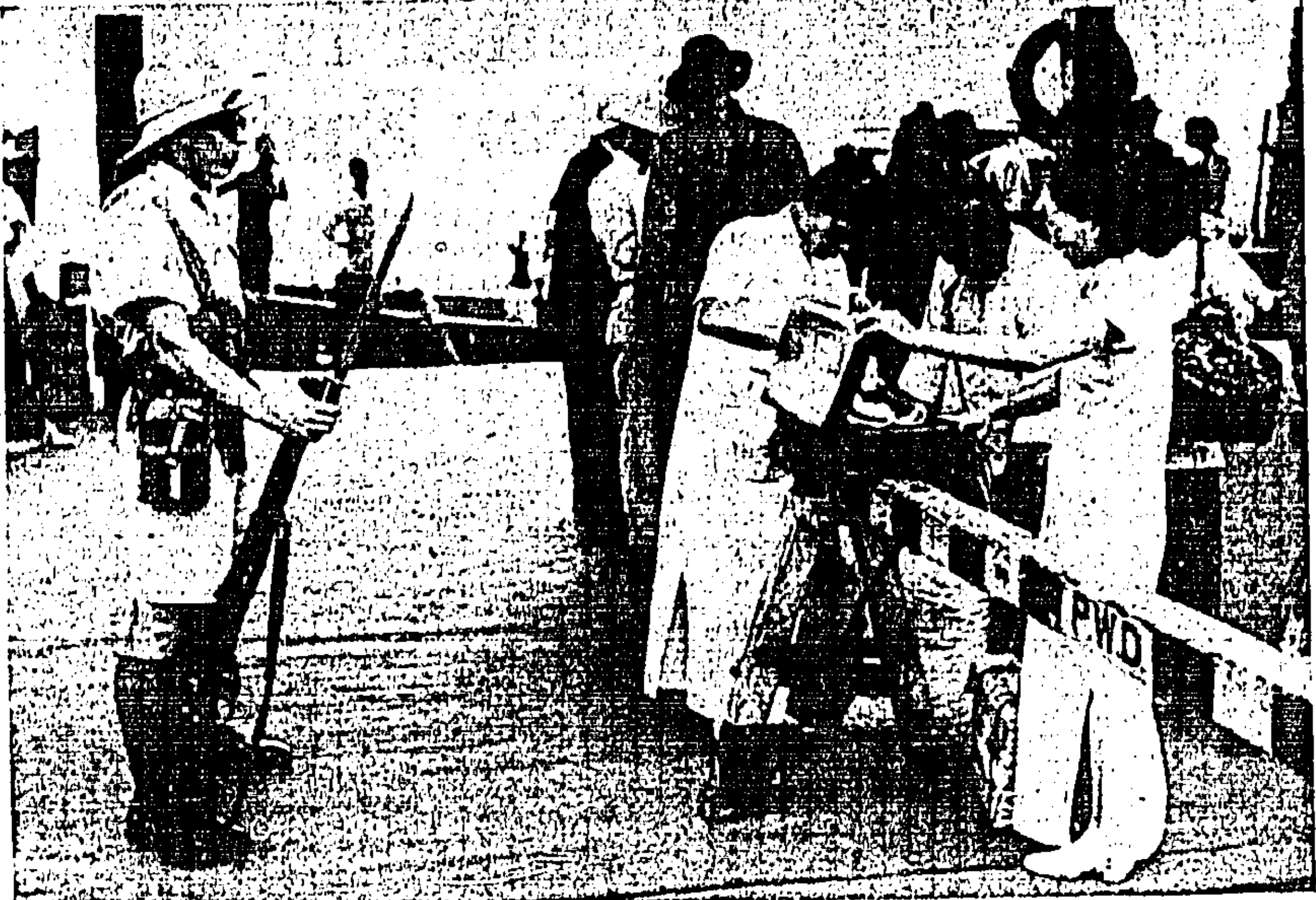
They were spending £2,000,000 on air defence alone. In 1925 they did not spend a penny.

Mr. Nash added that New Zealand had to restrict certain imports from the United Kingdom because they had been imposing more than the proceeds from exports justified.

"I wish we could buy all our goods from the United Kingdom, but we cannot," he said.

"We cannot get tea, cocoa, oranges, certain types of tractors, and a hundred and one other things."

"We will agree, however, that the total proceeds which come into being from the sale of our products in the United Kingdom, less a sum for paying debts, shall be spent in the United Kingdom."



Searchers at work on the Shanghai Bund. In foreground can be seen women searchers investigating baggage.

## Norway Shows The Way Back To The Land

TWO THOUSAND new farms a year are coming into use in Norway, the country that has set the pace to Europe's Ministers of Agriculture.

## 'No Dance School In Our Road'

MISS JOY ST. DENYS, dancing teacher, left her house on the corner of Riverfield-road and Laleham-road, Staines, Middlesex, recently as a board outside the house, advertising her classes, has been pulled down so many times.

"I said Miss Denys: 'Riverfield-road people don't like working-class people living here.'"

"Since I arrived two months ago they have made my life miserable. I hold only small classes in the evening, but I have been pestered with anonymous letters demanding that I should stop them."

### "THIS IS PRIVATE"

"My notice board has been pulled down so often that I had to leave it down. I have done my best to be sociable with everyone, but they just snub me."

A councillor who has lived in Riverfield-road for 20 years said: "This is a private road, and all the residents are owners. Houses are sold on the strict understanding that they will be used as private residences only."

For Norway, like Britain and other countries, has felt the terror of food shortage in war, and is now showing the world how to develop its agriculture, working through their own strong political party, have upset one Government and forced the present one to help the farmer.

Before the war, and again in the 1931 slump, Norway's farmers were in debt, their output dropped, and their brothers in the towns ate foreign food.

But since the war 13,000 new farms have been occupied by settlers.

They have increased their area of land under cultivation by a quarter adding an acreage equal to five times that of the Isle of Wight.

**SURPLUSES STORED**

If Britain were to make a correspondingly great effort, it would have to bring under the plough an area of derelict land equal to Norfolk and Suffolk together.

Norway has achieved this in a country that is mostly mountains and rocky valleys.

Before the war Norway was importing bacon, eggs, and meat. Now she exports them and has surpluses locked away in refrigerators or preserved in salt.

The Government also set out to bring the level of agricultural prices up to the same height as prices for industrial goods. In this, too, they have succeeded, filling in a gap of twenty-five per cent.

What has been the result? For every £100 a farmer had invested in his farm in 1931—his return was 6 to 8. Now it is nearly £4. Farm workers, who were poorly paid in 1934, now have wages more than forty per cent higher.

Having already reached the point where they are producing more meat, butter, and eggs than they can eat, the Norwegians are now concentrating on growing more grain. Since before the war they have doubled their barley production and increased their wheat crop eightfold.

Though the cost of living has been raised, Norway is now regarded as a prosperous country with budgets balanced comfortably on the right side.

## £21,500 Judgment For Wife

A wife was given judgment for £21,502, with costs, against her husband in an action which she brought in the King's Bench Division recently. Lord Justice du Parcq was told that they were still living under the same roof.

Plaintiff was Mrs. Lucy A. M. Keogh and her husband, Mr. Humphreys E. Keogh, of Barn Hill, Wembley Park.

Mr. D. Samuels, K.C., for the wife, said that in 1937 Mr. Keogh had got into financial difficulties in connection with share transactions and arranged with his wife for a loan of £20,775.

Mr. Keogh let his wife have securities to hold and Mrs. Keogh claimed the return of the money lent and a declaration that she was entitled to sell these securities to repay the loan.

The securities, instead of being worth £20,000, now had a value of about £9,000.

Mr. Keogh's defence was that the agreement was that Mrs. Keogh should hold the shares until they reached a value of £21,050, the amount he had paid for them.

Lord Justice du Parcq said that Mrs. Keogh was also entitled to the declaration claimed, the money were not paid forthwith.

## Dinner Down The Chimney

EAST HADDAM, Conn. (U.P.)—George M. Phelps, Sunday dinner down the chimney of his home. Aroused from his slumbers, Phelps found a duck had flown into the chimney, escaped a roasting in the fireplace, and had taken refuge on the frame of an open fireplace. Mr. Phelps attended to the details.

## EMPIRE NEWS

### REVOLT IN INDIAN CONGRESS PARTY

#### BOMBAY.

In spite of the threat of expulsion from the Congress party, the anti-Gandhi group of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose held meetings all over India recently protesting against resolutions passed at the recent All-India Congress Committee at Bombay.

The Left Wing Bose group particularly objects to the resolution forbidding passive resistance without the sanction of Congress.

At a meeting at Bombay Mr. Bose strongly criticised Congress leadership and policy.

He is not supported by the entire Left Wing and has been deserted by some groups. There is sharp division of opinion among his followers on the wisdom of his action.

The question of disciplinary action against him by Congress will be settled after consultation with Mr. Gandhi, who is now on the frontier.

**Prohibition Opposed.**—Mr. Bose has taken Congressmen aback by opposing the anti-prohibition scheme of the Bombay Government. He favours partial prohibition, since propaganda is essential to all social reform. He draws attention to the geographical difficulties and the objection of Parsis and Moslems. He is opposed to heavy taxation to compensate for loss of revenue by prohibition.

### SOUTHERN RHODESIA

#### SPECIAL COURSES FOR TERRITORIALS

##### SALISBURY, Southern Rhodesia.

To help in providing military instruction for members of the Territorial Force residing in remote districts—who under the amended legislation will now be brought within the scope of the Territorial Force for the first time—special courses have been started for selected members of these isolated platoons.

They come to Salisbury in groups and do a week's concentrated course in Bren gun, musketry, fire control, land signals, platoons in attack and defence, &c. They then pass the instruction on to their platoons. The first week's course concluded recently and was highly successful.

### CANADA

#### NAZI PENETRATION IN THE WEST

##### WINNIPEG.

The refusal of some 3,000 German Canadian farmers to stand during the singing of the Nazi Horst Wessel song at the "German day" celebrations here was the climax of the struggle which has been going on now for nearly three years between the German League of Canada, a non-political organisation of German-speaking Canadians, and the German Canadian Bund of Manitoba, the branch of Herr Bohl's Nazi organisation of Germans Abroad, now operating in Western Canada.

Herr Fritz Brinkmann, a prominent Winnipeg merchant of German origin, is the titular head of the latter group, which numbers some 10,000 members, but the actual leader is Herr Otto Janssen, acting German Consul-General for Western Canada, who is Herr Bohl's chief organiser in Canada.

Members of the German League state that the "Bund" is trying to make Nazis of all the Germans in Canada.

### NEW ZEALAND

#### MINISTER TO BECOME SPEAKER

##### AUCKLAND.

It is understood that Mr. Mark Fagan, Minister without Portfolio, will succeed Mr. Walter Carnarvon as Speaker of the Legislative Council.

Mr. Fagan was born in Tasmania 65 years ago, and worked as a gold-miner in every State of the Commonwealth. He settled in New Zealand in 1900 and was engaged in mining for 30 years in Westland. He became a miner's leader, being noted for his skill in advocating the men's case in industrial disputes.

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## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

### ACROSS

1—Native of Jugoslavia

2—Land adjacent to

3—Artificially generated

4—Rare wood

5—Pertaining to electricity

6—Opposite of weather

7—Make holes

8—Kind of chain curve

9—Do the fluting

10—German for "the"

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## Incidents In The Far East

London. Incidents relating to the detention of British subjects in the Far East were the subject of further questions in Parliament recently.

Mr. Day asked the Prime Minister whether he had a report of the arrest on Sunday, 2nd July, of Mr. E. T. Griffiths, second mate of the British steamer Yachow, in the Japanese concession at Tientsin; and whether he can state the reason given by the Japanese authorities for this arrest?

Mr. Butler: Mr. Griffiths was arrested in the ex-German concession at Tientsin on 2nd July on a charge of insulting a Japanese sentry. Representations were made by His Majesty's Consul-General, and Mr. Griffiths was released on the morning of 7th July.

Mr. Day: Can the right hon. Gentleman say whether Mr. Griffiths has been asked to hold himself in readiness for further examination?

Mr. Mander: If the British Government cannot protect British subjects in the Far East, how can they make way for some Conservative Government to protect them?

Mr. Noel-Baker asked the Prime Minister whether His Majesty's Government has yet received any reply from the Japanese Government to their demands for the release of the British military attaché, Colonel Spear?

Mr. Butler: No, Sir, but His Majesty's Ambassador is continuing his efforts to obtain Colonel Spear's release.

Mr. Henderson: Is it not quite contrary to the accepted views in regard to diplomatic immunity that this British military attaché should even be held under arrest by the Japanese?

Mr. Butler: That might be taken to be the case.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn: Is it true that Colonel Spear is to be submitted to court-martial?

Mr. Butler: We have seen a statement made by a Japanese spokesman, and His Majesty's Ambassador has been instructed immediately to find out whether this statement represents the official view of the Japanese Government.

Mr. Shawell: Why cannot the British Government arrest one of the Japanese representatives in this country?

Sir Archibald Sinclair: Are we to understand that the British Government propose to enter into diplomatic negotiations with a Government while the military attaché of His Majesty is being threatened with court-martial? Is not that in very striking contrast with the behaviour of His Majesty's Government when certain engineers in Moscow were arrested?

Mr. Butler: We must first find out whether the statements are, in fact, as reported.

Mr. Kirkwood: In the event of your finding out what the statements are—

Mr. Speaker rose—

## Shot Naval Officer Was Under Arrest

It was revealed at the inquest at Portsmouth recently on Lieut. Commander William Henry Wood (36) that he had been placed under arrest a short time before he was found shot in the head in his cabin in H.M.S. Hood.

Acting Commanding Officer of the Hood, Commander William W. Davis, stated that after the Hood came into Portsmouth, Dockyard at noon that Thursday he sent for Lieut. Commander Wood and informed him that he must consider himself under arrest pending investigation of charges of a disciplinary character.

A sentry was placed on duty outside Lieut. Commander Wood's cabin. A little later, Commander Davis added, he was informed of the tragedy.

The Coroner returned a verdict of suicide while the balance of mind was disturbed, and expressed his sympathy with the widow and members of the ship's company.

## Potato Land Lacks Seed

FREDERICTON, N. B. (UP).—New Brunswick, one of Canada's leading potato-producing provinces, is importing potato seeds. So much seed has been sold outside the province that growers here now have, not enough for their own needs.

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Secretary and Manager.  
Hongkong, 27th July, 1939.

## Underground Casualty Station

LONDON'S first underground wartime casualty station—gas and bomb-proof—is nearly complete.

It is the first of many emergency dressing stations which are to be built in vulnerable areas all over the country.

Situated "somewhere in London" on the main trolley-bus route to the City and northwards, the underground "hospital" will soon be ready for any emergency.

Underneath heavy concrete roofing, tunnelling has been dug, with purified air shafts.

Electric lifts are to be built which will raise casualties to the emergency wards below.

The station will be equipped with the most up-to-date equipment, ready to deal with all cases.

There will be highly-trained nurses ready to deal with serious cases of neurosis.

### GUARD AGAINST CURIOUS

Every precaution is being taken to keep over-curious onlookers from the site.

A high wooden reinforced barrier completely hides the site from view. At night the huge door is heavily padlocked.

Most of the underground work is now complete. Within the last few days iron girders weighing many tons have arrived to complete the structural work.

The main task of this casualty station is to deal with people overcome by gas.

It will be equipped with the latest cleansing apparatus for treating emergency cases.

"That is the first of many underground dressing stations which are going to be built," a Home Office official said.

Plans are being prepared to make the hospital of the Midway Centre, Islington, London, N.1, safe from air attack.

It will be the first hospital in the world to have underground shelters from air raids, and it will be possible for all patients to be taken underground in ten minutes.

## U.S.-Philippine Relations

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (Reuters).—The Export and Import Bank has announced completion of arrangements for participating with cotton shippers in financing the sale of 250,000 bales of cotton to Spanish mills at the rate of 25,000 bales a month.

The Export and Import Bank will provide 80 per cent. of the credit, with the balance carried by individual exporters.

Lending Spanish banks will guarantee the credits and the Government of Spain has given an assurance that dollar exchange will be made available to meet all maturities, which consist of eight quarterly instalments, beginning six months after delivery of the cotton.

Commercial American banks will be authorised to handle documents to provide funds as agents of the Export and Import Bank.

The cotton will be transported.

## POLAND SWEEP - BY STORMS

WARSAW, Aug. 7 (Trans-Ocean).—Hurricanes and hailstorms to-day swept the Polish district of Braslav, destroying houses and orchards in an area of about 40 square miles.

As far as has been ascertained up to the present, about 900 houses and sheds were destroyed, while two people were killed by debris from falling buildings, and more than 100 injured by the hailstones which were the size of apples.

In another village lightning struck a house and killed a girl of 15 years and a child of seven months.

PARIS, Aug. 7 (Trans-Ocean).—Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the British War Minister, suddenly left Paris to-day for the Riviera. It was officially stated that his visit was of a purely private character.

## EMPIRE NEWS

### AUSTRALIAN TRADE WITH JAPAN

Sydney. Australia is following closely the Tientsin situation, especially cables from London suggesting that Britain is considering economic reprisals.

The Minister of External Affairs, Sir Henry Gullett, said recently that the Commonwealth had not received notification of British economic sanctions.

Federal circles are especially interested, because Canberra is at present negotiating a short-term trade agreement with Japan, which last year bought nearly £2,000,000 worth of Australian goods.

Nevertheless, the "Sydney Morning Herald" is of the opinion that Australia must support economic reprisals if they are regarded as necessary on the ground that no part of the Empire is more formidably affected than Australia by the destruction of Britain's position in the Far East.

None has more to fear from the triumph of Japanese militant imperialism.

Some of the finest paintings from the Louvre at an exhibition which it has been suggested, should be held next year. Mr. Charles Lloyd Jones, a trustee of the National Art Gallery, who has just returned to Sydney from a world tour, says he discussed the project with the director of the Louvre galleries in Paris, M. Verne, and found him enthusiastic.

The suggestion is that the Louvre, in co-operation with the Sydney Art Gallery, should hold an exhibition of representative paintings in Sydney and other capital cities.

### PEASANT EGGS BY AIR MAIL

Melbourne. The first batch of English pheasant eggs to be seen in Australia has arrived here in the Empire flying-boat from London. The eggs were consigned by Mr. P. J. Lambert, of Yorkshire, to two Melbourne men, who are both members of the Oriental Pheasant Society of England.

Some of the eggs cost £3 each and came packed in damp moss. An attempt is being made to hatch them with the aid of a bantam. If successful, it is likely that regular consignments of the eggs will be sent from England.

Refugee Doctors.—The New South Wales Parliament has passed a bill enabling refugee doctors to practice in country centres at present without medical practitioners. Provision has also been made to grant eight years' special certificates of registration each year. About 25 doctors are now applying for registration.

Miss Sheila Lyons.—Miss Sheila Lyons, eldest daughter of Dame Joan Lyons, and of the late Prime Minister, has joined the publicity department of Australian National Airways, the largest commercial air line company in Australia.

### SOUTH AFRICA

LAND PURCHASES BY  
NATIVE TRUST

Cape Town. Replying to Nationalist allegations that excessive prices had been paid for land bought by the Native Trust in circumstances that amounted to a scandal, Mr. H. A. Fagan, Minister of Native Affairs, said that generally speaking the prices paid were not too high.

Particular instances had been picked out by the Opposition without due regard to the productive value of the land.

Nationalists and Empire.—Nationalist M.P.'s and Senators apparently are boycotting the Empire Parliamentary Association conference, which is to take place in New Zealand towards the end of the year. There is not one Nationalist in the delegation selected to represent the Union. Last year 12 Nationalists threatened to resign from the Association, as they objected to the word "Empire" in the title. They considered the word "Commonwealth" should be substituted.

### INDIA

KIDNAPPERS SENT TO  
GAOL

Calcutta. A gang of Hindus, who for the past 20 years have been kidnapping Hindu girls and young widows and selling them, have been sent to gaol after a trial lasting two years. Their appeals against terms of imprisonment ranging from five to 10 years were dismissed.

The police of the Central Provinces, United Provinces and Punjab collaborated for several months before they succeeded in rounding up the gang of 20. The girls were abducted and given to understand that they would be given in marriage to government officials and rich men.

Once in the clutches of the gang the girls were taken to Nasirpur, paraded before prospective buyers, and then sold to the highest bidder.

Quadruple.—Enormous crowds are visiting Ellora, in Southern India, to see the 23-year-old Hindu woman who has given birth to four boys.

Mother and children are all doing well, in spite of the fact that the latter were brought into the world by an untrained country midwife.

SOUTH AFRICA

£1,000 CUP AIR RACE

Durban. The Governor-General's £1,000 Cup air race was won here recently by Lord Wakefield's entry Double Eagle, Pilot Mr. E. U. Brerley.

Second best time for the 1,000-mile course was set up by Mr. A. Dalrymple, flying a Leopard Moth; Mr. L. Williamson was third.

## Situation In The Far East

LONDON. STILL further questions were asked in the House of Commons recently regarding the situation in the Far East:—

Mr. Day asked the Prime Minister particulars of the manner in which Customs collections and revenue, collected at Tientsin and Chingwangtao are being held or remitted against the loan obligations of Northern China?

Mr. Butler: The revenue is being held by the Japanese authorities in a suspense account at the Yokohama Specie Bank on behalf of the Inspector-General of Customs.

Mr. Day: Can the right hon. Gentleman say whether any remittances have been regularly paid?

Mr. Butler: Not without notice.

Mr. Kennedy asked the Prime Minister whether he is aware of propaganda emanating from Japanese sources to the effect that in recent conversations between this country and France, decision was announced that in no circumstances would Britain consent to being involved in a position which would lead to war with Japan, and whether he is taking steps to counteract this?

Mr. Butler: My Noble Friend has not heard of such propaganda. Perhaps the right hon. Gentleman would be good enough to supply me with any evidence in his possession.

Mr. Noel-Baker asked the Prime Minister whether he can give an assurance that the four Chinese accused of murdering a Japanese agent at Tientsin will not be handed over to the Japanese authorities unless a substantial proof of their guilt has been furnished?

Mr. Butler: This is one of the matters to be discussed during the forthcoming negotiations at Tokyo, and I have at present nothing to say to the replies which I gave to hon. Members on 3rd July.

Mr. Noel-Baker: Will the right hon. Gentleman bear in mind the lamentable effect that will be produced in China and in India, and throughout the East, if these men were to be handed over before substantial proof of their guilt had been established?

Mr. Butler: This is one of the aspects of the questions to be discussed in these negotiations, and I said in answer to the right hon. Gentleman the Leader of the Opposition, there is no question of handing over these men pending these negotiations.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn: May we take it that the reference made last night by the Lord Chancellor to this case was made on the authority of the Government?

Mr. Butler: I have not seen it.

Mr. Mander: Can the right hon. Gentleman confirm that the issues

to be discussed in Tokyo are to be confined to local issues arising at Tientsin?

Mr. Butler: I would refer the hon. Member to the statement of the Prime Minister in which he said that the local issue would be discussed.

Mr. Mander asked the Prime Minister whether he has any statement to make with reference to the stripping of Mr. John Anderson at Tientsin on Sunday; and what guarantee he has received that this and other indignities will not be repeated and that food will be provided for the population of the international settlement?

Mr. Butler: Further reports received by my Noble Friend do not enable me to add anything on the subject of this incident to what I said to my hon. Friend the Member for West Leeds (Mr. V. Adams) on Monday. No other incidents at the barriers have been reported since 27th June. Only a small quantity of milk for hospital use has entered the British concession since 1st July.

His Majesty's Consul-General has taken the matter up with his Japanese colleague. In other respects, there seems to have been some improvement in food supplies. The general position remains as stated by the Prime Minister on 28th June.

Mr. Mander: Are the Government satisfied that, pending these negotiations at Tokyo, everything can and will be done for the British subjects at Tientsin to receive protection from indignities and to receive all the food they require? Are they satisfied that that can be done?

Mr. Butler: His Majesty's Government will certainly do their best to effect these results.

Mr. Mander: Are they really going to do it?

Lieut. Commander Fletcher: Is it intended to proceed with the negotiations at Tokyo even if the blockade and these outrages on British subjects at Tientsin continue?

## "Dog House" Job Escaped

GARDINER, Me. (UP).—Police Chief Paul E. Demers has escaped from the "dog house." The city council granted his request that he be released from duty as dog officer.

Demers said the job was "unbearable" because it carried no pay and caused loss of too many pairs of trousers.

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### INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Straits	Cremer	August 8.
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Tientsin	Kwangtung	August 8.
Bangkok	Newchwang	August 8.
Straits and Manila	Scharnhorst	August 8.
Tango Maru	Tango Maru	August 8.
Tientsin and Shanghai	Tibbadak	August 8.
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Air Mail by "Air France"	Air France Plane	August 9.
Service—Paris date, 2nd August	Friderun	August 9.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways"	Pan American Airways	August 9.
Direct Service—San Francisco	Plane	August 9.
also date, 2nd Aug.		
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Russia	August 10.
(Vancouver B.C. date, 22nd July)	Hulda Maersk	August 10.
Manila	Imperial Airways Plane	August 10.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"	Sirdhana	August 10.
Direct Service—London date, 5th	Talhyblus	August 10.
August	Burdwan	August 11.
Tientsin	Hakone Maru	August 11.
Japan	Jos	August 11.
Shanghai	Pres. Falt	August 11.
Manila	Tanialis	August 11.
Straits	M/V. Victoria	August 12.
Japan	Santos Maru	August 12.
Straits	Suwa Maru	August 12.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Amoy	Nanning	Tues., Aug. 8, 2.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Memnon		Tues., Aug. 8.
Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	
and London—due London, 14th		
September	Parcels	Aug. 8, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Scharnhorst	Tues., Aug. 8, 7 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Shanghai	Gasterkerk	Wed., Aug. 9, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China only—due	Air France Plane	Wed., Aug. 9.
Hanoi, 9th August	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 9, 11.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 9, Noon.
Haiphong	Hupei	Wed., Aug. 9, 10 a.m.
For Bayard, Hoihow, and Pakhol	Kiangsu	Wed., Aug. 9, 12.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anking	Wed., Aug. 9, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Hong	Pan American Airways	
and U.S.A. by the "Pan"	Plane	Wed., Aug. 9.
American Airways Direct Service—	K.F.O.	
due San Francisco, 6th Aug.	Reg.	Aug. 9, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 9, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Aug. 9, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 10, 7.30 a.m.

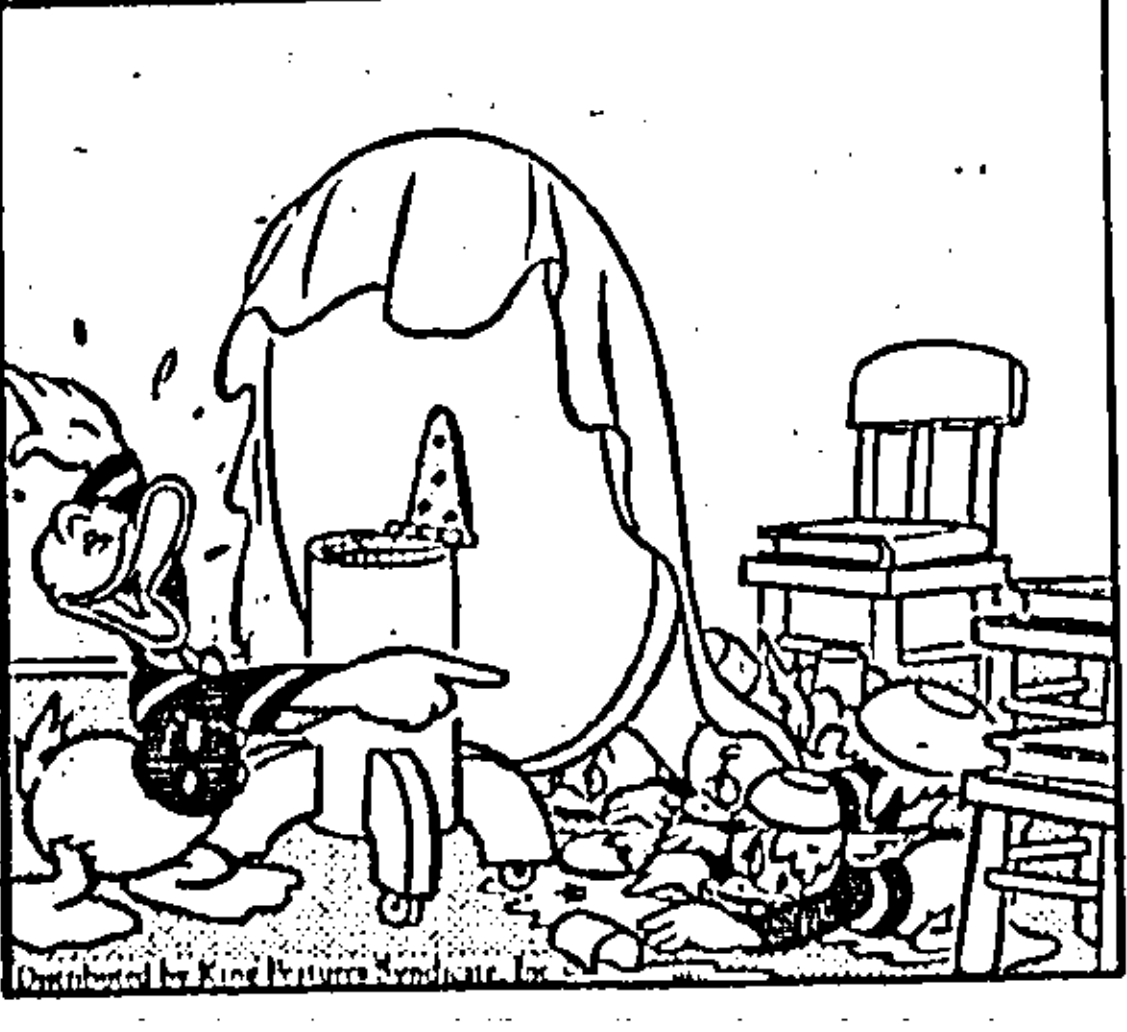
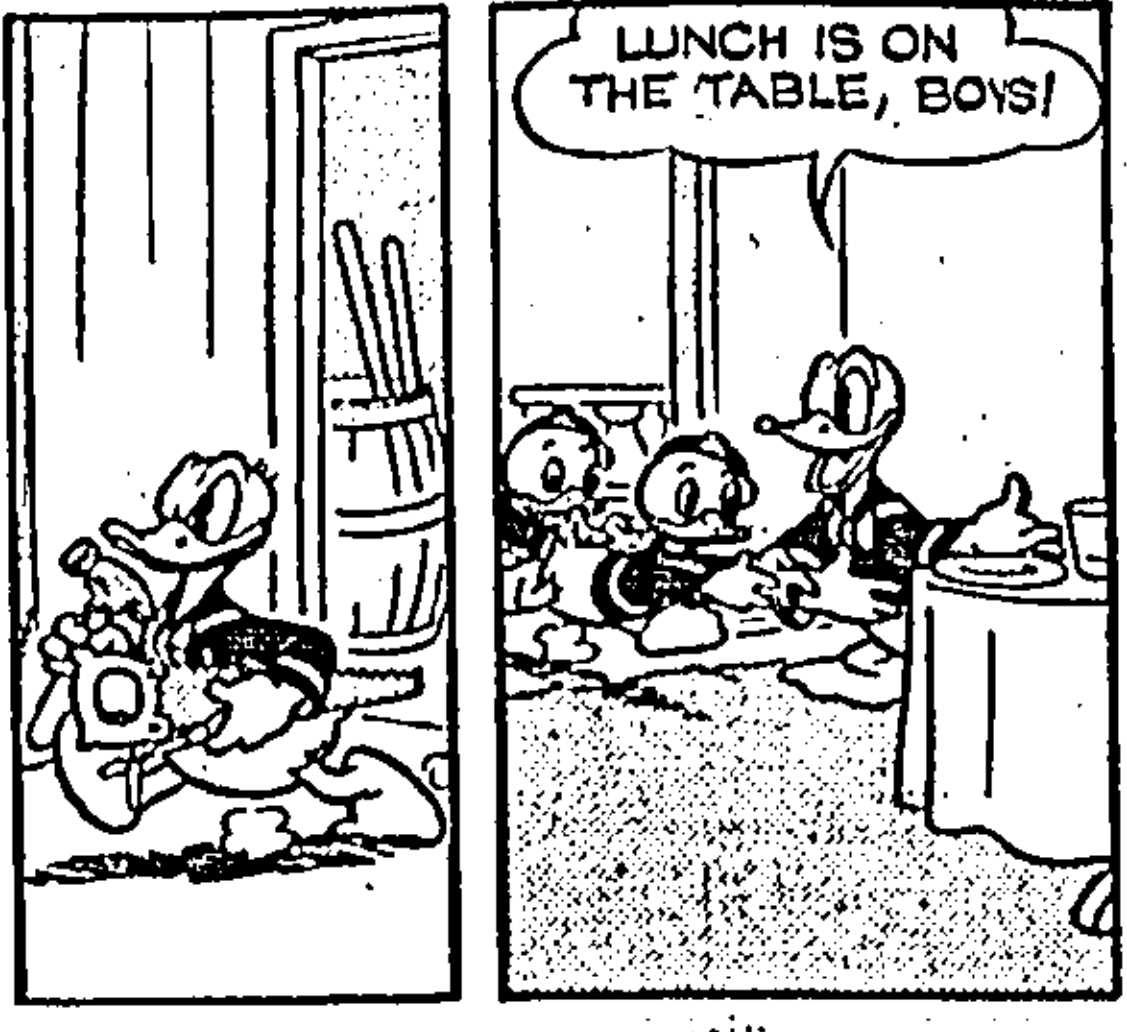
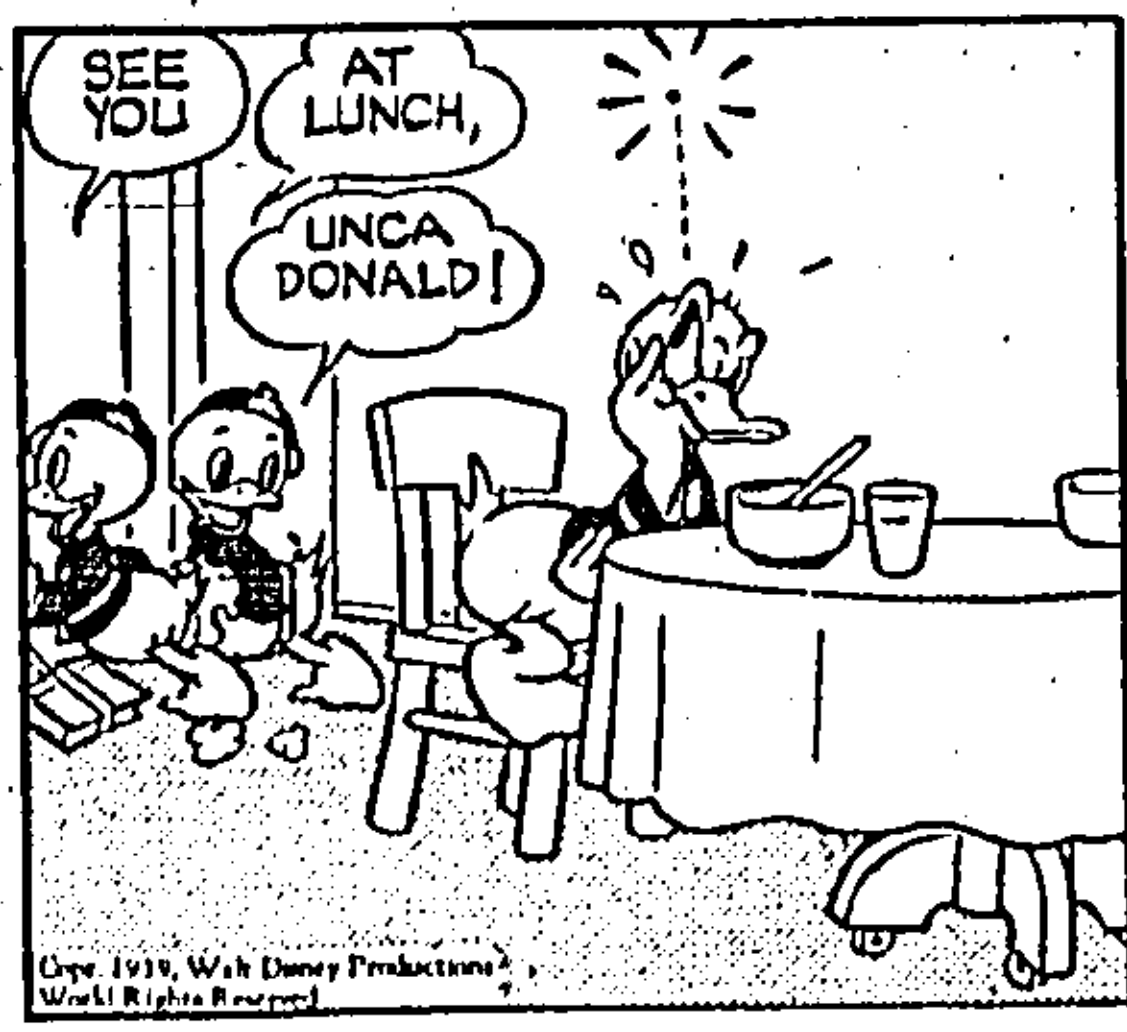
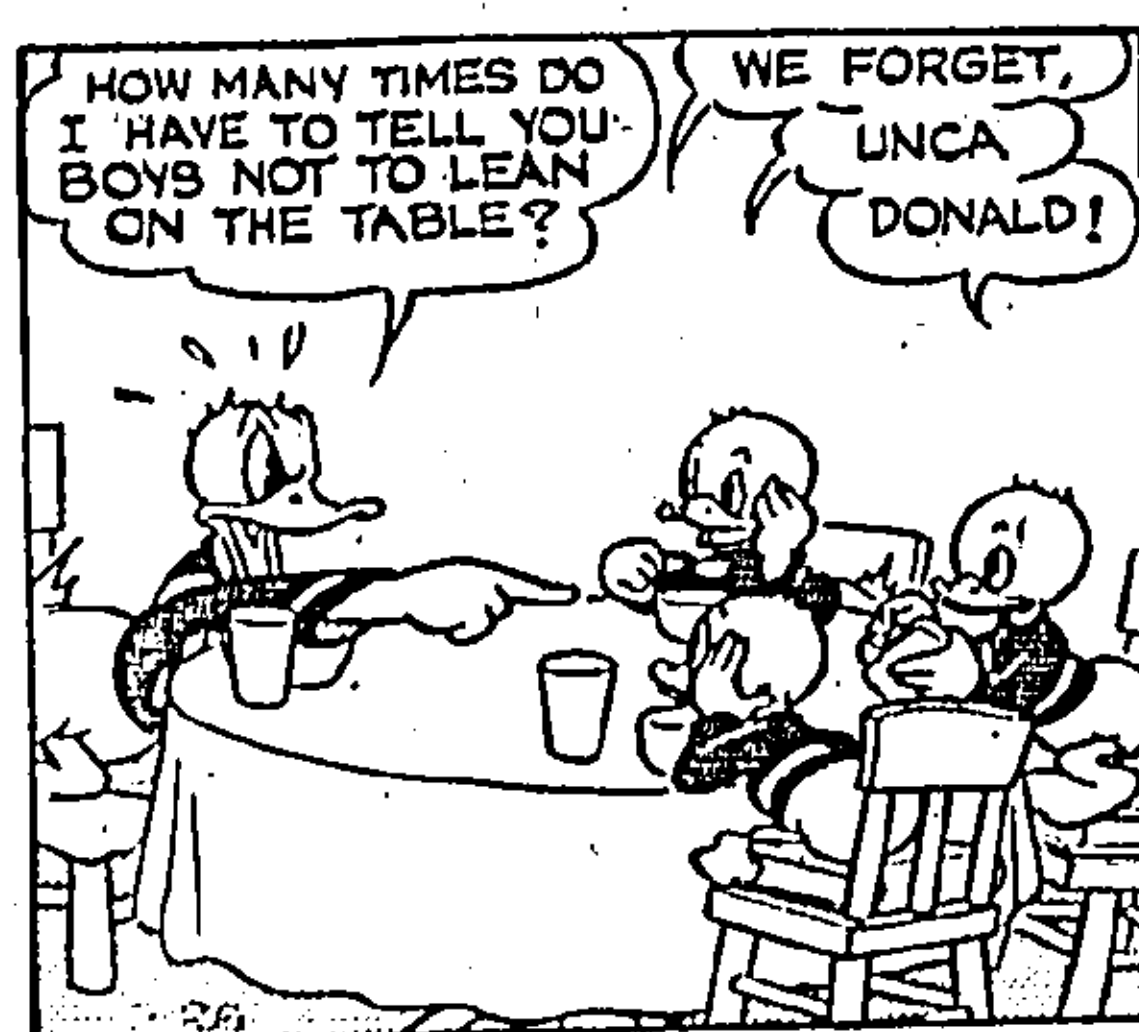
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Haiphong	Canton	Thurs., Aug. 10, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Aug. 10, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways"	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Aug. 10.
Direct Service—due London 17th	K.P.O.	
August	Reg.	Aug. 10, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 10, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Aug. 10, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 10, 7 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Aug. 10.
Australia by "Imperial Airways"	K.P.O.	
Direct Service—due Sydney 18th	Reg.	Aug. 10, 5 p.m.
August	Ord.	Aug. 10, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Aug. 10, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 10, 7 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,	Asama Maru	Thurs., Aug. 10.
Central and South America via		
San Francisco and (papers only		
for Canada)—due San Francisco,		
2nd September and Europe (ex-		
cept Great Britain and Ireland) via		
Siberia.		
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta	Sirdhana	Thurs., Aug. 10.
	Parcels	Aug. 10, 5 p.m.
	Papers	Aug. 11, 9 a.m.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Amoy	Tibbadak	Fri., Aug. 11, 8.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Tai Seun Hong	Fri., Aug. 11.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Changte	Fri., Aug. 11.
via Thursday Island—due Thurs-		
day Island, 23rd August		
Parcels	K.F.O.	Aug. 11, 4 p.m.
Reg.		Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
Ord.		Aug. 11, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Aug. 11, 4 p.m.
Parcels		Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
Reg.		Aug. 11, 7 p.m.
Ord.		Aug. 11, 7 p.m



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## King Among Campers

London, Aug. 7. His Majesty the King was in his favourite element to-day when he went over from Balmoral to Aberfeldie Castle, where his holiday camp, consisting of boys half from public schools and half from the industrial areas, is in operation. The boys raised a mighty cheer when the King arrived with the Queen and two Princesses. The King took a coloured cinema film of the campers in their most boisterous moods. The star item was the singing of "Under the Spreading Chestnut Tree," which particularly delighted Princess Margaret, who with her parents sang and initiated the movements. The camp was arranged near Balmoral so that the King might be able to spend much of his holiday there.—*Reuter Special.*

## ICHANG BOMBING

(Continued from Page 7.)

fair progress and his relatives have been notified. He comes from Vancouver, B.C., and was formerly employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The bomb which caused the loss of the two ships hit the stern of the Kila. Five Chinese members of the crew were killed and three wounded, not three killed and two wounded as reported before.—*Reuter.*

## Reaction In London

London, Aug. 7. The bombing of British steamers in Ichang formed the tone of the strongest indignation in the entire morning press. The two Japanese steamers were alleged to have been at anchor in the safety zone. It is expected in London that the incident will have diplomatic consequences.—*Trans-Ocean.*

## War Casualties

Peiping, Aug. 7. Chinese troops abandoned 1,354 dead in the Tientsin-Pukow Railway area north of the Yellow River as the result of the Japanese mopping-up operations during July. Chinese taken prisoner are given as 126. Chinese forces left 9,264 bodies 854 Chinese have been taken prisoner as the result of the Japanese mopping-up operations in the south-eastern part of Shanai around Luan (Changchun) since July 3.

## Chaochow Casualties

Swatow, Aug. 7. During July, 915 Chinese were slain in engagements near Chaochow, while 15 Chinese prisoners have been taken.—*Domel.*



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## TRAFFIC OFFENCES

### Unlicensed Driver Knocks Down Tram Conductor

Li Ying-fai, alias John Li, a 19-year-old shop assistant, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with driving a car without a licence, driving without due care and caution, failing to stop after an accident, and driving without the owner's permission. Li pleaded guilty to all charges except that of failing to stop after the accident, but was convicted after evidence had been heard. He was remanded until Friday for sentence. Traffic Sergeant Appleton said that at 1.30 p.m. on Saturday, Li was given permission by the owner of car No. 4592 to be driven home by the chauffeur Li asked the driver to stop at the cemetery, and before going inside, told the driver to go for his meal. When he returned to the car the driver was still away, so he drove the car with the intention of taking it to the owner's house. While passing the tram terminus at Wongneichong Road, Li knocked down a tram conductor who received slight injuries. Li then drove the car to the owner's house and was later taken to the Police station after the Police had been making inquiries about the accident. Chu Chuck, timekeeper at the Tramway Kiosk, said he saw car 4592 pass the kiosk at a great speed and knock down the conductor. The car failed to stop after the accident. Constable Ho Ng, who saw the accident, said he shouted to the driver of the car to stop. The car glowed down a little and then carried on. Li denied driving at a fast speed, and said he was scared after the accident as a lot of people appeared to be rushing towards him, so he drove on with the intention of reporting to the Police station later. Sergeant Appleton said Li was convicted last year of driving a car without a licence. Li was then remanded until Friday as the injured man will be in hospital for two or three days.

## MR. H. J. GEDGE

### Former Hongkong Lawyer Dies in England

The air mail brought news of the death in England of an old Hongkong resident, Mr. Herbert Johnson Gedge. Mr. Gedge was with the law firm of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master and became principal of the firm. Outside of his legal practice he was best known as a Steward of the Hongkong Jockey Club and as an official of the Boxing Association. He was for a time a Director of William Powell and Co., Ltd. He was also a member of the Medical Board.

A close friend of the late Sir Henry May, Governor of Hongkong, Mr. Gedge once went with Sir Henry and the late Mr. Chun Chik-yu (who the late Mr. Gedge was Governor of Kwangtung) for a hunting trip to Chungshan then known as Heng Shan district. Mr. Gedge was a resident here for over 20 years. He retired ten years ago.

## CHINESE MOSLEMS

### Address to be Given At Y's Men's Club Tiffin

Mr. Lyman Hoover, acting Executive Secretary of the National Y.M.C.A., will speak on "Chinese Moslems in the Present War" at the weekly meeting of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club at the St. Francis Hotel on Thursday. Among the social events planned by the Club for this month is a dinner party at the residence of Mr. Andrew Cheung at No. 9 Norfolk Road, Kowloon Tong, on Friday, August 18, at 7.30 p.m. Members will be the guests of the Kowloon Y's Men, while Y's Men from other cities are also invited to attend.

## TEMPORARY CLOSING

### Lammert Bros. Unable To Find Accommodation

Lammert Bros., the old-established nautical firm, had temporarily to close their furniture sales room on the island. This is due to the fact that the building in which their premises were situated has been bought by a Japanese newspaper concern, and Lammert Bros. have been unable to procure other suitable premises. The sales room will be re-opened as soon as such premises are found. The Kowloon branch, at No. 35, Hankow Road, and the office and sundry room at 2 Connaught Road, Central, will remain open as usual.

## French Honours

Soestdijk, Aug. 7. Paris, Aug. 2. The Far East figured prominently in the latest list of promotions in the Legion of Honour released by the Foreign Ministry to-day.

Raised to the rank of Grand-Officer was M. Alexis Leger, Secretary-General at the Quai d'Orsay. M. Charles Arsene-Henry, French Ambassador to Japan, was promoted to the rank of Commander. Promoted to the rank of Officer were M. Edme Gallon, French Consul in Yokohama, and M. Charles Lepissier, Consul in Tientsin. Those appointed Chevaliers were M. Henri-Paul Roux, Secretary to the French Embassy in Ankara, Mlle. Eve Curie, daughter of the radium research pioneer Pierre Curie and prominent research worker in this field, M. Eggout, Professor at the Bangkok Law School, and M. Prunier, Professor of French at the Tokyo Faculty of Commerce. Among the foreigners promoted was the English author Somerset Maugham, who was raised to the rank of Commander.—*Navas.*

## China Concerned

Chungking, Aug. 7. The Central authorities are deeply concerned over the recent persecution of patriotic Chinese residents and suppression of various Chinese organisations by the Thailand Government. Reports from Bangkok state that a large number of Chinese leaders, including Kuomintang members, have been arrested in Thailand. More than 20 Chinese schools have been forced to close down since August 1. Officers of both the Oversea-Chinese Bank and the Bank of Canton in Bangkok, it is stated, were detained and questioned by the local authorities for having issued receipts for large patriotic donations to the Chinese Government. The persecution of Chinese interests in Thailand, was chiefly due to the Bangkok Government's intensification of its pro-Japanese policy which was started in 1932.—*Centrai News.*

## Princess Juliana's Baby Named

Tokyo, Aug. 7. The Emperor and Empress of Japan have sent a message of felicitation to the Netherlands Royal Family on the birth of a Princess to Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard.—*Domel.*

## Named For Peace

Soestdijk, Aug. 7. Irene—signifying "peace" in Greek—the first name chosen for Princess Juliana's baby, is regarded as having special significance at the present time. Other names are Emma (the name of Wilhelmina, mother of Princess Juliana), and Elizabeth (after the aunt of the young princess).—*Reuter.*

## LEAGUE STUDY GROUP

### Hongkong Society Forms Discussion Body

The League of Nations Society in Hongkong has formed a study group to read and discuss books of current world affairs and of League interest. The following books have been purchased: "Germany Rampant" by Wilhelm Pieckert; "The Economic Recovery of Germany" by C. W. Guillebrand; "Germany—Hammer and Anvil" by J. C. Johnston; "Munich and the Dictator" by R. W. Selon-Watson; "Security Can It be Retrieved?" by Sir Arthur Salter, M.P. and "Fallen Bastions" by G. E. R. Gedge. If any member of the Society or friend would like to read the books and join in the discussions they are asked to communicate with the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. E. M. Sands, 3 Basilea, Lyttelton Road.

## HANDBAG RECOVERED

### Found by Police Outside Ko Shing Theatre

A lady's black hand-bag, containing two bunches of keys, a box of matches, three tickets for the Ko Shing Theatre, and a comb, was found by the Police outside the Ko Shing Theatre on Sunday. The Police believe the bag had been snatched from some person and discarded after the money had been taken away. The bag is now at the Central Police station awaiting a claimant.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

Aug. 8, 1889. A full report in Pamphlet form of the sensational trial, POTTIS v. RUSTOM. JEE, together with the history of the "Hope Corner" and other interesting articles. To be obtained at Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Ltd., Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co., Mr. W. Brewer's, the Hall and Holtz Co-operative Co., Ltd., and direct from the Office of "The Hongkong Telegraph." Price fifty cents.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Aug. 8, 1914. This afternoon the Germans made a most desperate attack on Liep. After gunnading throughout the night, the Uhlans to-day most gallantly penetrated the town, but the Belgians exterminated them. The newspapers print a story from South Shields of a battle in the North Sea. The hospitals at Hull, South Shields, Yarmouth, and Grimsby have been filled with wounded. The "Daily News" says that a Whitey shipowner declares that German ships were sunk or captured in the North Sea. The Captured liner Mauretania entered Halifax, Nova Scotia, having been conveyed by H.M.S. Essex, which she had summoned by wireless, saying that a German warship was pursuing her.

It is officially announced that the Amphion struck a mine when reconnoitring after sinking the Koenig Luise. The casualties were due to an explosion and included 20 German prisoners. Destroyers took off the survivors. Austria has declared war with Russia. Spain has declared neutrality. Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald has resigned the chairmanship of the Labour Party. It is believed that a large section of the party disapprove of his anti-war attitude. The Prince of Wales has received a commission in the Grenadier Guards.

In the competition for the Davis Cup, Brookers, of Australia, beat Parke, of Great Britain, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3, 1-6, 7-5, and Wilding, of Australia, beat Lowe, of England, 6-3, 6-1, 1-6, 6-4. The games were played at Boston, Mass.

The death is announced of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson (nee Helen Louise Aspin) wife of the President of the United States.

Special services for the success of our forces in the war for which we are fighting for their families, and for the blessing of peace, are being offered at all the services in St. John's Cathedral, the service on Sunday will be of a special patriotic character.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Aug. 8, 1929. In spite of heavy rain late yesterday evening, there was a crowded "house" to witness the swimming events organised by the V.R.C.

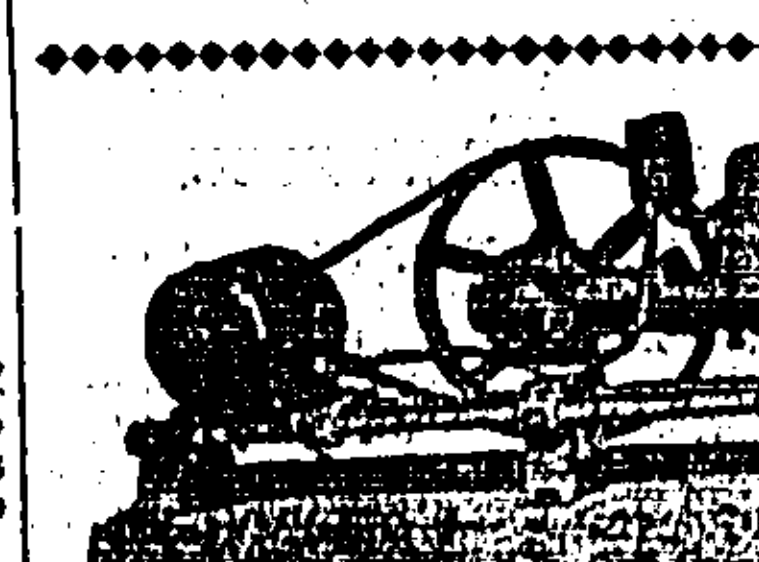
### 5 YEARS AGO

Aug. 8, 1934. The Loch Ness Monster has gained a place of high honour in the front pages of the London newspapers in consequence of a statement issued by Sir Edward Mountain, claiming that the monster has been seen twenty-one times within four weeks. Scores of people are flocking to Loch Ness in the hope of gaining a glimpse of the mysterious inhabitant of which no one has yet been able to obtain a close view.

## Duke's Chateau For King Zog

BEAUTIFUL Chateau de la Maye, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor's former home at Versailles, near Paris, was recently prepared to receive ex-King Zog of Albania with his queen and four-month-old baby.

The chateau has a dozen bedrooms and accommodation for a small staff. The royal party with Zog's family and his four other sisters, comprises about 22 people. "We don't know yet if the King will choose to stay here permanently or if he will prefer to go to England," it was stated at the chateau.



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## Singapore Dentist's New Chinese

CLAIMING to have invented a system of romanising the Chinese language by which learners will be able to master the language in three to six months, Mr. Fu Kwang Tel, a Singapore Chinese dentist, is preparing a book for beginners and a dictionary. Shortly, the system introduces into every romanised word a suffix which, while not pronounced, gives a clue to the real meaning and is particularly useful in distinguishing words of the same pronunciation but with different meanings in different tones. "Al" for instance, is the pronunciation for a series of Chinese characters. In these characters are written, and their true meaning, is indicated by a suffix, such as al-c, al-d, al-dr, al-rn, al-z, which enables the reader to understand them without reference to their context. "There are many advantages in my system, the chief of which is its simplicity in learning and using it," said Mr. Fu.

### FOUR YEARS' WORK

"In orthodox Chinese characters, the meaning of a word is indicated by the radical, while the sound is given by the complement. "This same method has been adopted in my system of romanisation. In the system, the pronunciation of the character is given by the vowel or diphthong which may be preceded and succeeded by only one consonant, the other consonants which fall off the word, suggesting the meaning of the character. Mr. Fu has romanised the 12,000 Chinese characters into 16,555 words with standard spelling and pronunciation. It has taken him four years to complete his system.

The advantage of his system over other romanised systems, he claims, is that it gives both the pronunciation and meaning. While giving other systems all to indicate the meaning of a character and it would be impossible to construct the meaning of words isolated from their context.

Born in Java where he received his early education in English and Chinese, Mr. Fu was for some time a teacher. Thirteen years ago he came to Singapore and, after further studies, worked for a dental surgeon in Singapore. Mr. Fu now runs his own dental business.

## LEAPT TO DEATH

After a hearty meal and several drinks, a man climbed out of a window of the Nathan Hotel in Nathan Road, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon and jumped 100 feet to the ground. His body was picked up from the road and smashed almost beyond recognition. The man, who was known as Tang and believed to be a labourer, about 38 years old, had no money in his pockets and his meal was not paid for. Having eaten, he failed to pay his bill of \$3 before he walked from the dining room to a lower floor and leapt from the window.

## BANISHED FOR LIFE

### Return to Colony Results In Court Appearance

On a charge of breach of the Deportation Ordinance, Tse Kam-long, 23, unemployed, was remanded for 48 hours by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Tse was banished from Hongkong for life in May 1937. He was arrested in Kowloon on Sunday. Det.-Sergeant Shaw added that the case might be taken for committal.

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12.30 Herbert Groh (Tenor) and Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Drinking Song (Schumann).... Marek Weber and His Orchestra and Male Quartet; Spring's Delight (Thome).... Marek Weber and His Orchestra; (with Xylophone Solo); Serenade (Neykens-Krutzfeld); Good Night, Oh! My Love! (Seyffardt-arr. Holme).... Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Orch. (Sung in German); Spring Song (Mendelssohn); Simple Aveu (Thome).... Marek Weber and His Orchestra; "The Czarevitch"—An Operetta in Brief (Lehar-Jenbach-Reichert).... Herbert E. Groh (Tenor); Tressi Rudolph (Soprano) with Chorus and Orchestra from the Berlin State Opera; (Sung in German); Potpourri of Waltzes No. 3 (Tobrecht).... Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

1.0 Time and Weather.  
 1.03 Wagner—"Rienzi"—Overture, Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Leopold Stokowski.  
 1.15 Reuter and Reuter Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
 1.30 Dance Music.  
 Fox-Trot—Speaking Of The Weather (film "Gold Diggers of 1937"); Waltz—My Heart's in Old Killybeg; (film "The Joy of Living"); Simple Aveu (Thome); Music Makers; Rumba—Nenita Min (Fred Jackson and His Orchestra).  
 1.40 Relay of the Rotary. Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.  
 2.15 Close down.

6.0 A hour of Dance Music.  
 Fox-Trot—Don't Ever Change (film "Rhythm in the Clouds").... Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—You Couldn't Be Cuter (film "Joy of Living"); Just Let Me Look At You (film "Joy of Living").... Bert Block and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—The Pretty Little Patchwork Quilt; Waltz—The Girl in The Alice Blue Gown.... Jack Harris and His Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—Once In A While; Waltz—Giannina Mia (film "Firefly").... Victor Silvester and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Silver Sails On Moonlit Waters; On The Bridge Of Sighs.... Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra; Tango—Lonely Troubadour; Fox-Trot—T'd Like To See Samoa of Samon (film "52nd Street").... Marionette and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Blues In My Heart; Cocktail Swing.... Nat Gonella and His Georgians; Swing Step—I'm Gettin' Sentimental Over You; Quickstep—Shy.... Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Big Chief "Swing It" (film "The Joy Parade"); Goona Goona; Nat Gonella and His Georgians; Tango Fox-Trot—City of a Million Dreams; Waltz—Viennese Romance.... Jack Wilson and His Versatile Eight.

7.0 Closing local Stock Quotations.  
 7.02 The Gay Nineties Singers.  
 7.30 London Relay—Food for Thought.  
 Short talks on matters of topical interest.  
 9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.  
 9.50 B.B.C. Recording—"Scrapbook for 1900."  
 Presented by Leslie Baily and Charles Brewer.  
 10.50 The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.  
 Musical Moments (arr. Aubrey Winter).  
 11.0 Close down.

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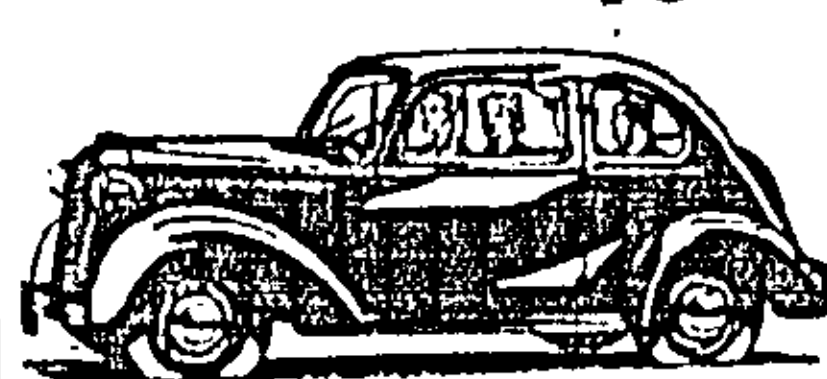
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### The Moscow Talks

POLAND, Rumania, Greece  
and Turkey are all members of  
the Peace Front. But the most  
important country of all, Russia,  
has not yet been brought in.

As long ago as April 28 we  
were informed that only  
technical differences were keep-  
ing the British and Russian  
Governments apart.

Another and subsequent  
excuse was that neither Poland  
nor Rumania wished to have  
Russian help.

However true these excuses  
might have been two months ago  
they no longer hold to-day.  
The shadow has been steadily  
moving along the dial, and it is  
inconceivable that either Poland  
or Rumania would spurn the  
only direct succour they can  
receive in the event of aggres-  
sion.

It has also been argued that  
we must not unduly offend  
Italy, Spain or Portugal. To  
exclude Russia from the Peace  
Front in the hope of winning  
over, or neutralising, Mussolini  
or Franco is indeed ridiculous.  
As for Portugal, she is a fellow-  
member with Russia in the  
League of Nations, and if they  
cannot co-operate in resisting  
aggression it is time to revise  
our ideas on what membership  
of that almost defunct organisa-  
tion involves.

There can be little doubt that  
the Kremlin seeks an Anglo-  
Franco-Russian military pact  
against aggression—a defen-  
sive alliance. That being so,  
why does not Britain grasp the  
offer. It is to our advantage as  
much as Russia's, and no single  
step, except the whole-hearted  
co-operation of the United  
States, could do so much to  
ensure peace.

The argument that we should  
not enter into such an alliance  
for fear of giving point to the  
Nazi propaganda about encirclement will not hold water.  
Whatever sort of agreement is  
reached with Russia, and even  
Mr. Chamberlain wants some  
sort of an agreement—the cry  
of encirclement will be raised.  
This being so, we may as well  
get, in the form of an alliance,  
the maximum protection for our-  
selves and give the maximum  
deterrent to Hitler.

# REAL INSIDE STORY

by F. G. H. Salusbury

WHETHER Holly-  
wood intends to  
or not, the movies  
are painting our  
picture for posterity. It won't  
be too accurate a portrait. We  
are going to be prettified and  
simplified.

That sentence is from a book  
("We Saw It Happen," Harrap,  
8s. 6d.) in which thirteen men  
with thirteen typewriters have  
set out to knock the Hollywood  
attitude endways.

The men are all correspondents  
of the "New York Times"—a  
newspaper which one of them  
sedately describes as the best in  
the world—and they all write for  
dear life, because, as every re-  
porter knows, while there's life  
there's hope.

And these men have hope for us.  
That is the thing which emerges  
from this collection of world-wide  
stories, as cheerfully as a cork  
from a bottle.

The cork may hit us in the eye  
as it pops out—Britannia gets a  
lovely black eye in the chapter  
called "The British Way"—but  
the draught which follows is cer-  
tainly invigorating.

I HOPE that historians  
will not overlook this  
book which shows, in-  
cidentally, that reporters are head-  
and-shoulders above novelists  
as writers—for it reeks with the  
spirit of the age: disillusionment  
everywhere, no faith in the  
present, hope only for the future.

The Thirteen Disillusionists ride  
high and wide and low.  
G. E. R. Gedye goes through  
Central and Eastern Europe.  
What a babble of devilishly idiotic  
noises overwhelmed him at last!  
And above it all he magnifies two  
voices—Schuschnigg making his  
final broadcast to the Austrian  
people, his words climbing pas-  
sionately to "God protect Aus-  
tria!"

And Benes, President of Czecho-  
Slovakia, saying in 1937, "Let the  
Czechs of Central Europe slip quite  
easily off your shoulders, my poor  
worried friend. Nothing will  
happen."

And then came 1938. The tragedy  
of this goes too deep even for tears.

I wish I had space to describe  
the activities of all the Thirteen—  
said of Louis Stark, who believes  
that the Sacco-Vanzetti case was a  
monstrous miscarriage of justice;

of John Kieran on American sport;  
of Arthur Crook on high politics in  
Washington. But a choice must be  
made, and I concentrate on  
Ferdinand Kuhn and P. Raymond  
Daniell.

Kuhn is the London corre-  
spondent of the "New York  
Times." He writes about "The  
British Way." He writes sym-  
pathetically. He understands us. And  
he drags skeletons out of our na-  
tional cupboard and makes them  
dance with clacking bones. The  
essence of Kuhn is the decline of  
British democracy.

DANIELL is a reporter  
in the United States. He  
writes about the Ameri-  
can Way under the title of "The  
Land of the Free." He writes as  
sympathetically as Kuhn. He, too,  
drags out his skeletons. They  
dance, as befits American skele-  
tons, to a brisker measure—what

strikes me as a more lunatic one.  
The essence of Daniell is the de-  
cline of American democracy.  
This seems important. I do not  
suppose either Kuhn or Daniell  
looked over each other's shoulders  
as they pounded away on their  
typewriters, but both see Fascism  
in some form as the common fate  
for us and the Americans, unless  
we pull ourselves together.

Kuhn makes his best point  
when he refuses to see the British  
nation whole. He sees it as two  
classes. The upper class has re-  
tained its hold, its direction of  
affairs, by a snake-like subtlety—  
a dishonest subtlety of mind, as  
it strikes Kuhn—which will not  
work for ever.

Up to the Era of Rape, which  
saw the successive disasters of  
Manchuria, Abyssinia, Austria and  
Czecho-Slovakia, the British policy  
of surrendering the non-essen-  
tials, while keeping the essentials,  
worked pretty well.

It failed in this era because  
British statesmen mistook the  
essentials in international affairs.  
They thought it was more im-  
portant to have peace at almost  
any price—you remember Appease-  
ment?—than to co-operate in  
checking the disease of aggression.

In home affairs, this policy of  
keeping the substance by sur-  
rendering the shadow, has served  
the upper class excellently. The  
substance, of course, is power,  
privilege, the rule—shall one say?  
—of the Old School Tie.

THE shadow, so far as  
the upper class is con-  
cerned, consists of the  
social benefits such as that mag-  
nificent body of insurance laws (I  
quote Kuhn), unemployment  
health, and old age, which have  
kept their effectiveness to this day  
and preserved Britain from the  
worst miseries of the American  
depression.

### The "Ideal Squire" Is Censured

LORD KENYON, 21-years-old  
"ideal squire" of Greding-  
ton, Whitchurch, Shropshire,  
heard a coroner's jury recently  
describe as "careless" his driv-  
ing of a car which killed a 13-  
years-old schoolboy.

The inquest, at Hinckley, Leice-  
stershire, was on Donald Arthur  
Woodley, of Leicester Grange cottage,  
Walling-street, Hinckley, who died  
after a collision with Lord Kenyon's  
car while cycling.

The jury, after retiring three  
times, returned a verdict of Acci-  
dental Death, and added that in their  
opinion there had been carelessness  
on the part of Lord Kenyon.

The negligence amounted to criminal  
negligence, but he thought Lord Ken-  
yon was driving at more than 30  
m.p.h.

Lord Kenyon, who owns 10,000  
acres in Shropshire and on his estate,  
Feet Hall, Bolton, Lancashire, is  
called the "ideal squire." He suc-  
ceeded his father, a former Lord  
Lieutenant of Derbyshire and Lord-  
in-Waiting to three Sovereigns, in  
1927. He and his twin sister, the  
Hon. Mylitta Tyrrell-Kenyon, came of  
age last September.

### Fire Jinx Not Thwarted

PICHER, Olds. (UP).—"I guess I  
just should have let the stuff burn,"  
said Earl Black. His house, a fire,  
Black saved most of his furniture and  
personal effects at risk of his life.  
He suffered minor burns. Then, a  
week later, after he had transferred  
his possessions to his mother-in-law's  
home, a fire destroyed that dwelling.  
Nothing was saved from the second  
fire.



"Remember ap-  
peasement?"—  
Mr. Chamberlain  
with his Munich  
"pact" (above).—  
Schuschnigg (right)  
and his "God  
protect Austria!"  
Sacco and Vanzetti  
(below) "a mon-  
strous miscarriage  
of justice."



"Joseph Chamberlain," he  
writes, "told the propertied classes  
that social legislation was the  
ransom they must pay in exchange  
for the security and wealth they  
enjoyed."

And Disraeli, long ago, made the  
same point. The "haves" must  
pay for their possessions and  
privileges.  
Thus, by knowing what to sur-  
render, Kuhn sees Britain re-  
establishing herself after the  
Great War, strengthening the  
bonds of Empire by apparently  
loosening them with the Statute  
of Westminster, and saving her  
people from the American abysses  
of social disorganisation.

KUHN also sees Britain  
as a democracy a hun-  
dred years behind the  
times. He sees an "appalling gulf  
of class distinctions which, after  
hundreds of years, still separates  
one section of the people from  
another."

"Every other democracy nowa-  
days," he says, "is wise enough to  
recruit its brain-power and leader-  
ship, in politics and business,  
from the whole nation: Great  
Britain is content to recruit hers  
from the privileged three per cent.  
who have been educated in the so-  
called 'public schools'—the odds  
of an elementary-school boy—that  
is to say a poor boy—getting into  
one of the 'reserved seats' of life  
in England are a thousand to one."

And that is why, says Kuhn,  
our serpentine suppleness will not  
work for ever. The challenge  
facing us is more desperate than  
the depression of 1931 or the un-  
rest of the post-war years. Will  
Great Britain meet it by breaking  
down vicious class-barriers so that  
she can get the best out of all her  
people when the trouble comes?  
"Or will she imitate the totali-  
tarian States by shedding her  
liberty, her tolerance, her inter-

city—a little bit here, a little there  
—so that her Conservative rulers  
can stay in power? I wish I felt  
sure that she would choose the  
democratic way."

So much for Kuhn, an American  
looking at Britain. What of  
Daniell, an American, looking at  
America?

A large part of his chapter is  
devoted to that fantastic figure of  
tyranny, Huey Long, Governor of  
Louisiana, who was assassinated  
by Dr. Weiss.

Daniell thinks that "the tide of  
Fascist philosophy embodied in the  
organisations founded by Huey  
Long, Townsend and Coughlin"  
may have evaporated to a great  
extent under the sun of Roosevelt's  
administration, with its principle  
of a new deal in social reforms.

"But I do know from my travels  
to all parts of these United States  
that the mental attitude on which  
Fascism feeds exists here just as  
it does in Germany and Italy,  
while the seeds of Marxism fall  
upon barren soil."

Kuhn may say that Britain's  
working people compare unfav-  
ourably in physical or intellectual  
resources with the masses of many  
poorer and weaker lands, but  
Daniell comforts us for that with  
his description of the bewhiskered  
Kentucky farmer who firmly be-  
lieved that Negroes were only half  
human.

His authority, he said, was the  
Bible. There were no women in the  
land of Nod, whither Cain fled, but  
Cain had issue. Therefore Cain  
must have married a baboon, and  
Negroes were the result of this  
unnatural union.

HOLLYWOOD, with  
which I began this  
review, emerges as  
frankly mad. "By its marvellously  
sustained detachment from con-  
temporary life," writes Frank  
Nugent, "it has become the eighth  
and ninth wonders of the world.  
It is all things to all men, and all  
things and Robert Taylor to most  
women."

There is enough class distinction  
there to give Kuhn a seizure—  
"And I suppose," said Nugent,  
"after a dose of social niceties,  
that the producers speak only  
to God?"

"Oh, no!" was a Press agent's  
reply, "some of them are very  
democratic."

This is a good book, a straight  
book. Readers have front seats.  
They can even see the Thirteen  
Disillusionists pounding away on  
their typewriters with tears in  
their eyes.

### Wife Flies to Injured Film Studio Chief

Capt. the Hon. Richard Norton,  
executive director of the Denham  
Film Studios, was recently seriously  
injured in a road crash in Somerset.

His wife flew to Yeovil with two  
Harley-street specialists directly she  
heard of the accident. Another  
Harley-street specialist flew there  
later.

Capt. Norton is the son of Lord  
Grantley.

Four other people in the car—Miss  
Liane London, 19-years-old Swedish  
actress, her friend, Miss Zoe Rogers,  
Dr. A. Gaiperson, and the chauffeur,  
Mr. C. F. Bell—were also injured.

Miss London injured her arm and  
foot, but was able to return to Lon-  
don later.

### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I won't be needin' you till autumn, Lem! I have to keep the  
place picturesque for tourists and them artist fellows!"



OVERNIGHT  
NEWS PAGELiner Hits  
Iceberg

Boston, Aug. 7.  
The Canadian Pacific 10,000-ton liner Beaverhill bound from Montreal to London, reported having struck an iceberg in the Atlantic off Newfoundland.  
The icebreaker Champlain is proceeding to her assistance slowly on account of fog.  
The steamer Ausonia is standing by and the Montclair is proceeding to the scene from ten miles away.  
The Beaverhill is not in any immediate danger.—Reuter.

Japan  
Denies  
Military  
Pact

Tokyo, Aug. 7.  
An important conference of five key Ministers of the Cabinet including the Premier, Baron Hiranuma, the Foreign Minister, Mr. H. Arita, the Finance Minister, Mr. Ishiwata, the War Minister, General Itagaki and the Navy Minister, Admiral Yonai, will be held to-morrow following the regular Cabinet meeting, to discuss Japan's policy on the European situation.  
It is revealed that General Itagaki last night held an interview with Baron Hiranuma to explain the Army's views regarding the European situation.  
Army leaders met in a conference at 10 a.m. to-day at the official residence of the War Minister. The conference was continued in the afternoon. It is understood that to-day's discussions were based on the decisions reached at the conference of the War Minister, the Chief of the Army General Staff, and the Inspector-General of Military Education on August 3.  
Present at the military party to-day were: Lieutenant-General, Seishiro Itagaki, Lieut.-General Yamawaki, the Vice-Minister of War, Major-General Maehiro, Director of the Military Affairs Bureau, Colonel Arisue, Chief of the Military Affairs Section, Lieut.-General Nakajima, Vice-Chief of the Army, General Staff, Colonel Tsumi, and other officials of the War Office and the Army General Staff.—Domel.

## Official Spokesman Reticent

Tokyo, Aug. 7.  
The spokesman of the Foreign Office was extremely non-committal with regard to the reported military alliance between Japan, Germany and Italy when questioned by foreign correspondents this morning.  
He said he could not commit himself in any way.  
Asked about the nature of the conference at Godesburg, Italy, between Mr. Hiroshi Oshima, Japanese Ambassador to Berlin, and Mr. Toshio Shiratori, Japanese Ambassador to Rome, the spokesman said that no official information regarding it had yet been received.  
He said that he would not be in a position to divulge the contents of the official information even if it was actually received.  
A foreign correspondent asked whether General Hisaichi Terauchi who is visiting Germany as the Japanese Army's representative at the Nazi Congress at Nuremberg, would put the finishing touches to the conclusion of a military pact which the foreign Press allege is a fait accompli.

The spokesman said that General Terauchi is proceeding to Germany to attend the German National Socialist Party convention at the invitation of the Fuehrer and that he has no other mission.—Domel.

## No Knowledge in Japan

Tokyo, Aug. 7.  
The Foreign Office spokesman declared to-day that no reports have been received from Lake Como about the meeting of the Japanese Ambassadors in Rome and Berlin.

The spokesman declined to comment on the Press reports that Japan intended to adhere to the Axis military alliance or disclose the present position of negotiations.  
Leading Cabinet members, including Baron Hiranuma, Mr. Arita and the Ministers of Finance and Fighting Services, will hold an emergency session to-morrow, according to the Domel Agency, to decide Japan's policy towards the new situation in Europe.  
It is stated that General Itagaki, who spent three and a half hours at the Prime Minister's home on Saturday, will make important recommendations based on the decisions reached by army leaders.—Reuter.

More Mothers  
Working

Toledo, O. (U.P.)—Business recovery has caused an increase in Toledo. Day Nursery enrollment as mothers are returning to jobs. The nursery now has 84 children and a waiting list of 20.

FURTHER DELAYS IN  
TOKYO CONFERENCEAmbassador Awaits  
New Instructions

Having been put in abeyance since July 31 the Anglo-Japanese conference in Tokyo will face a crisis immediately if the British instructions ignore Japan's claims, according to Japanese reports.

The Asahi Shimbun says that the British instructions to Sir Robert Craigie which are expected any moment in Tokyo will be very comprehensive covering both economic and police questions. Japanese circles do not believe the situation to be hopeless.

Tokyo, Aug. 7.  
Qualified observers express the belief that the Anglo-Japanese conference on the Tientsin dispute will come to a showdown in the next few days whether the British Government's instructions will reach Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, or not.

The conference is still held in abeyance since July 31. It is understood that the British Government's instructions will be received by Sir Robert Craigie either to-day or tomorrow and the negotiations will be resumed in the next few days.

Informed quarters point out that London will clarify its final attitude towards a possible settlement in the forthcoming instructions and that the next meeting of the British and Japanese delegations will have important bearings on the prospective relations between Japan and Britain in the Far East.

In case of the British Government failing to send their decisions to Tokyo in the next few days, the Japanese Government will be obliged to take a grave resolve.—Domel.

## British Delay

Tokyo, Aug. 7.  
The Japanese press is becoming increasingly impatient in the face of what is termed the deliberate British delays.

Press reports claim that Japanese Foreign Office circles are likewise becoming impatient and that they are preparing to cope with the "worst eventualities."

However, the situation is not yet believed to be hopeless.—United Press.

## Critical State

Tokyo, Aug. 7.  
Contrary to previous expectations, the Anglo-Japanese conference was not resumed to-day. Until this morning, it was understood that Sir Robert Craigie had not received instructions.

Sir Robert Craigie and other British delegates have spent the weekend at seaside resorts near Tokyo. To-day being the British bank holiday, they will not return to Tokyo until this evening.  
The Asahi Shimbun says that the fresh instructions from London which are expected in Tokyo momentarily, will be very comprehensive covering both economic and police questions.

The paper understands that the British Government is keeping in touch with third Powers concerned including France and the United States regarding the progress in the Tokyo parleys.

It is predicted by the paper that the conference will face a crisis immediately if the British instructions ignore Japan's claims, while it will make quick progress towards an amicable conclusion of the conversation if London shows "sincerity" in the forthcoming instructions.

It is authoritatively understood that an agreement has been reached between the Japanese military delegates and the Foreign Office that in the event no prospect comes into sight until Tuesday of ending the deadlock in the conference the Japanese side will take "certain effective steps."—Domel.

## Appeal For Peace

Shanghai, Aug. 7.  
A Communist coup d'etat in China in the near future will be inevitable if the growing friction between the Chinese Communist Party and the Kuomintang is not checked, declares the Chung Hua Jih Pao, organ of Wang Ching-wei, in an editorial.

The paper warns that the impending developments will take the form of a coup d'etat such as staged by Spanish Communists at Madrid. Such an eventuality can be avoided, however, according to the paper, if Chiang Kai-shek holds enough to conclude peace with Japan.—Domel.

## Direct Negotiations

Shanghai, Aug. 7.  
Declaring that China's diplomatic principles designed to depend on European and American Powers are essentially responsible for the current Sino-Japanese Affair, the Chung Wah Jih Pao in a leader urges immediate opening of direct negotiations with Japan which will be the only independent policy to save China.

Referring to China's policy towards the Soviet Union, the paper says that Sun Fo and his faction seem to expect that the Soviet Union will eventually embark on a war with Japan by which China will profit to a degree.

The Soviet Union, however, also has its own independent policy like Britain and America and will never wage a war with Japan merely to assist China. Although convinced of the inevitableness of differences with Japan, the Soviet Union is trying to

wear down Japan's resources through the present hostilities in China, while she will never wish to sacrifice her own resources.

China should follow the example set by Britain in opening direct negotiations with Japan. Japan has not declared war on China yet and Prince Konoze's Three Principles still remain intact.

By breaking off from the Nine Power Pact and the Democratic Front, China should immediately enter into direct negotiations to settle all pending issues.—Domel.

UNDERSEA  
TUNNELSpain Decided On  
Gigantic Project

Paris, Aug. 7.  
Rumours are current in Paris that the Spanish Government has not only once more been considering the project of construction of a tunnel under the Straits of Gibraltar but had even determined on its execution.

The Paris Midi claims to have information from Madrid that a Hamburg firm has been charged with studying the preparatory work.

Rumours of revival of the tunnel project have been received with great misgivings in France, although French engineers had worked out details of the plan between 1923 and 1929 in co-operation with the Spanish Colonel Pedro Jovenais. At that time the French expected from the execution of the tunnel project the safe passage of their African troops to the French mother country.

To-day, however, it is realised in Paris that the construction of such a tunnel would considerably diminish the military value of Gibraltar.

The project had been postponed by King Alfonso in view of the high cost, estimated at five milliard francs, according to the value of the French franc in 1929. Later the rapid political developments in Spain rendered the establishment of subterranean communication between Europe and Africa impossible up to the present time.—Times-Ocean.

Posthumous  
PurgeDegraded Russians  
Already Dead

Moscow, Aug. 7.  
Over one hundred former high officials of the Party and government have been stripped of their honours for "unbecoming conduct."

The list includes M. D. B. Labchenko, ex-Premier of the Ukraine who committed suicide in 1937. Most of those affected were dismissed in purges long ago, and many were probably executed, but the law requires cancellation of the orders given posthumously.

A similar decree last week was responsible for the false report abroad that a new Soviet purge had begun.—Reuter.

United Press says three of the persons affected are dead and they mention M. Kayou, President of the Central Executive Committee of Abkhaz, who was buried with honours and was later found to have plotted to assassinate M. Stalin; and M. A. G. Pangein First Party Secretary of Armenia, who died in 1937 and was subsequently found to have been involved in a counter revolution.

Germany  
Seeks New  
Markets

Berlin, Aug. 7.  
Responsible circles express cautious hopes that Germany to certain extent will find the "United States" place in the Japanese market after the treaty denunciation, coupled with the intensifying of a Japanese-German economic pact.

It is admitted, however, that Germany is not in a position to greatly increase imports from Japan.

The exact terms of the agreement indicate the sum of 200,000,000 Reichsmarks as the most likely German credit to be used mainly for armaments and medical supplies. In recent years German exports to Japan exceeded imports four times.—United Press.

Empress Of Britain  
Not Coming Here  
Next Year

New York, Aug. 7.  
The Canadian Pacific Line has decided not to schedule the annual round the world voyage of the Empress of Britain next year and will substitute instead a South American cruise.

No reason has been given for this decision, but it is believed that the passenger trade has declined owing to the Far East turbulence and the last two cruises included only Hongkong and had to omit the Chinese ports.—United Press.

## Border Trouble

BOREDOM  
CAUSES  
FIGHTING  
Moscow Agreement  
With Japan

Tokyo.  
A Japanese soldier is back from the troubled Manchukuo-Siberian border with a new expansion of the eight-year warfare there between Japanese and Soviet frontier troops.

He says the troops fight because they are bored, states Associated Press.

His story backs up opinions of observers that both countries have come to view the border skirmishing as a natural state of affairs and that any war between the two powers will be motivated by more important considerations than border incidents.

The soldier's explanation: "Life in a border outpost becomes unbelievably monotonous. Thirty to 50 men crowd together in small quarters for weeks at a time, seeing the same faces, hearing the same voices. There's nothing for amusement or diversion."

Temper become short as beads grow long after weeks of isolation. You grow hungry for excitement or movement.

"Sometimes you see a sign of life across the border. In the distance it may seem to be a furnished Soviet soldier but by almost closing your eyes you can make it appear to be a bear. You kneel down and take a shot. The bear's fires back. In a few minutes your comrades join in and the firing goes on for an hour or so, with maybe one or two killed on each side."

Another "game," he reported, is for a group of soldiers to venture across the border and attempt to get back without being discovered. Sometimes they don't make it and "next day the world press reports a new border incident."

## Moscow Agreement

Tokyo, Aug. 7.  
The Foreign Office announced to-day that official information has been received from Moscow regarding the conclusion of a collective labour contract at Moscow between the Japanese North Sakhalin Petroleum Company and the Soviet Far Eastern Labour Union.

Commenting on the Moscow negotiations, the Nishinichi Shimbun deprecates optimism. It points out that the season for operation in the oil fields in North Sakhalin opened in June. Not a single worker, either Japanese or Soviet, has so far been engaged by the Japanese oil company although the application for the supply of 970 Japanese workers and 600 Soviet workers was filed with the competent Soviet authorities a long time ago.

The reported collective labour contract may solve the question of labour supply, the paper says, but a half of the season for operation has already passed away.—Domel.

## Soviet Broadcast

Moscow, Aug. 5.  
A nation-wide radio hook-up, extending from Leningrad to Lake Khasan in the Far East, commemorating the Soviet victory over the Japanese at Lake Khasan at Changkufeng a year ago, to-day opened with a challenge to Japan.

"Our Soviet troops are at present fighting the provocateurs. Outer Mongolia is the split expressed by the words of Marshal Voroshilov that there shall be twenty dead for each Soviet soldier killed."

Thus declared the principal speaker, Captain Moshilak, the hero of Changkufeng.

The radio hook-up was switched between Leningrad, Moscow and Lake Khasan over a distance of 6,000 miles, the speakers in each city dramatising the various battles speaking from the graves of those who were killed to the accompaniment of booming cannon, and describing the slogans erected on the battle graveyards such as: "Long Live the Great Stalin."—United Press.

ICHANG  
BOMBING  
Foreign Property  
Damaged

Shanghai, Aug. 7.  
It transpires that the waterfront property nearby the Mackintosh Mackenzie office was badly damaged during yesterday's raids at Ichang.

In a statement issued the Jardine office says that the Hsin Chang Wo and Kiu Wo were completely gutted by a fire, caused by incendiary bombs but the flames were controlled through the splendid assistance of the British Navy. Both ships are still afloat.

Mr. Denyer, Chief Officer of the Hsin Chang Wo, in a statement emphasises that all movements of British shipping were notified to the Japanese naval authorities daily. All British ships were clearly marked and painted with Union Jacks.—Reuter.

The Hsin Chang Wo, constructed in 1925 in the Kiangning Dock and Engineering Works Limited, Shanghai, for the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company Limited, is a twin-screw vessel of 147.1 feet long with a width of 28 feet. It was registered in Shanghai. It is a ship of 502 tons.

The Kiu Wo, constructed in 1925 in the Kiangning Dock and Engineering Works Limited, Shanghai, for the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company Limited, is a steel-twin-screw steamer of 202.5 feet long with a breadth of 33.1 feet. It was registered in Shanghai. It is a ship of 1,311 tons.

## Japanese Version

Undisclosed Base, Aug. 7.  
Combined units of Japanese military aircraft on Sunday carried out two raids on Ichang, in western Hupeh, which recently became a strongly fortified city. The Chinese military establishments in and near the city were severely bombed.—Domel.

## British Properties Singled Out

Ichang, Aug. 6 (delayed).  
It is now ascertained that during the Japanese attack on the Jardine steamer Sin Kiangwo, the British first mate was wounded and four Chinese members of the crew were killed. More than 20 other members received various injuries.

The first air raid, which took place early this morning, claimed a list of over 80 casualties. One of the bombs exploded at a point a few yards from the Butterfield & Swire property, and shattered a portion of its walls.

In the second raid shortly before noon, ten Japanese machines systematically bombed the Asiatic Petroleum Company's oil reservoir and storehouse. Nine heavy missiles were dropped but they did not cause much damage apart from wounding a number of workers.

Eye-witnesses state that British owned properties were singled out by the Japanese planes in the raids yesterday. Actual bombing, they point out, was not carried out until the airmen had extensively surveyed the foreign section of the water front at a low altitude.

A Central News representative who together with a number of foreigners witnessed the bombing of the Sin Kiangwo at a vantage point saw the Japanese planes encircling over the ship alongside the Jardine Wharf for a considerable time. One of the planes then started to release its burden, followed by the others in relays. Several missiles fell into the water a direct hit was scored on the vessel, which was sent into the water in a blinding blast of smoke and fire.

H.M.S. Garrett, which was near the bombed vessel at the time of the attack, attempted to effect a rescue but was herself menaced by the rain of bombs.

In the second raid, the flyers centred their attack on the A.P.C. oil reservoir and storehouse and a second Jardine steamer, the Chiawo. The Chiawo was eventually hit by several missiles and completely burned up.

Both the steamers and the A.P.C. property had the British flag distinctly painted on them.—Central News.

## Japanese Deny Knowledge

Hankow, Aug. 7.  
Admiral Okawa has replied to the two protests made yesterday by Rear-Admiral Holt by saying that no Japanese planes bombed Ichang yesterday. He promised to refer the subject to the army for investigation.

An Army spokesman at a press conference said that if the reports of the damage suffered by British property were true, the matter was most regrettable. He had, however, received no official Japanese report on the subject so far.—Reuter.

## European Will Recover

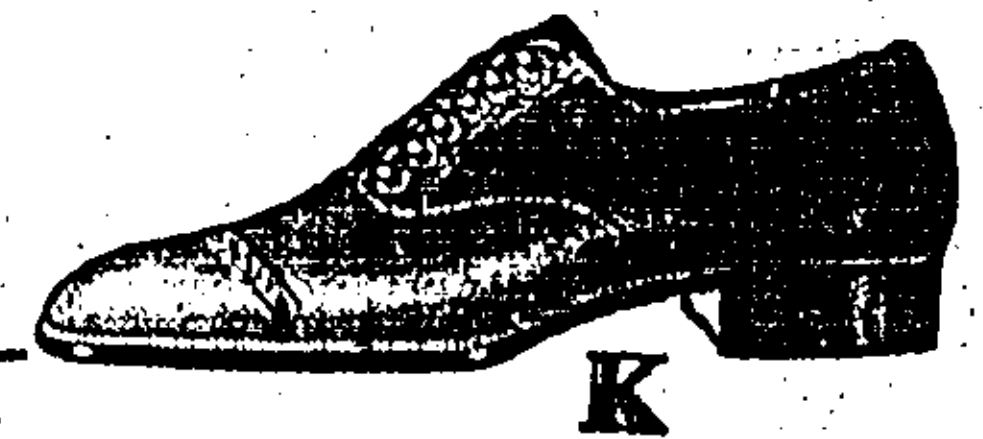
Shanghai, Aug. 7.  
It now transpires that Mr. Denyer is dangerously ill, but he is making PLEAZE Turn To Page 5.

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# FROM ILLITERATE FREIGHT GYPSY INTO A BUSINESS MAN

## Transformation of Jack Dempsey A Fairy Tale

BY JACK CUDDY  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, July 21.

The story of Jack Dempsey reaches its most intriguing peak, for one who has known the Manassa Mauler for 24 years, in Dempsey's development from an illiterate, capwringing freight gypsy, to one of the most suave, well-spoken, high-pressure business men ever to hit Broadway.

For a week, Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, lay between life and death recently when a ruptured appendix gave him a bad case of peritonitis. Jack fought this battle in the same heroic manner as he did in all those great fights he had in the ring—and won. He is now well on the road to recovery.

The transformation of Dempsey from the uncouth fellow I first knew back in 1915, when he was hopping off freight trains to fight in the Nevada mining camps, to the man-about-town of 1939 was the greatest improvement I've ever seen in anyone.

This development of Dempsey along social lines was even greater than his progress as a fighter—probably the status of the greatest leather tensor ever to climb through the ropes. From '15 until '19, when he pounded giant Jess Willard into a helpless bulk to win the world heavyweight championship, Dempsey developed a murderous left hook. He fashioned a "tulle" port-side slipper into one of three most deadly weapons the ring ever knew. Jack always had that crashing right. He had it in 1913.

He had it that night in '15 when he fought Johnny Sundenberg under the silvering Nevada stars in Tonopah—in the old aerodrome. That terrific right floored Sundenberg six times in the first two rounds. But the tough Dutchman from Utah kept picking himself off the canvas and fighting back—until Dempsey's innards until the welcome bell ended these historic 10 rounds. Dempsey won but he sat there in his corner—a very sick light heavyweight—feeding imaginary fishes.

**WANTED TO QUIT**  
Only Dempsey told me, "I was the only fight I ever wanted to quit in. But I said to myself—if I quit now I'll never get any place in this business. And this business is the only business I know." In those short four years from '15 to '19, Dempsey developed that left hook—also his bob and weave. They say Jack Kearns forced him to adopt and perfect those artificialities. I don't know whether it was Kearns or Dempsey.

But I do know that it wasn't Kearns who changed the mining camp tramp fighter—who tangled for the pork and beans that he got at Mrs. Flood's boarding house in Tonopah—into the Dempsey of '29. Dempsey—and Dempsey alone, did that. During the past few years since Jack came to Broadway in impressive fashion, I have been at numerous social events—varying in degree from hoodluming political clubs in New

Jersey to swanky affairs at the Waldorf Astoria. Always Jack was asked to talk. And never did I hear him fail to rise over in a big way. Whether he was in givies or in white tie and tails, he went over. He spoke the language of the listeners.

### A BUSY MAN

For a man who never had the advantages of education in schools, Dempsey is amazing. Probably no business man in the world spends more days than the "Manassa Mauler." He has his fingers in more pies than the average bakery could turn out in an over-time shift. Restaurants, clothing stores, a national liquor distributing corporation, real estate in New York and other cities, prize fighters advertising contracts, etc.

Add to those assignments the innumerable commands that he was virtually forced to accept for appearance at banquets and smokers given by organizations, representing virtually every race, creed and industry. Then you have some conception of the busy days that Dempsey spends.

Here is a man who has come almost as far—from nothing to something—as did Lincoln. Honest Abe had wholesome surroundings. At least, Jack had to cook his coffee in tin cans in the bushy "jungles" along the railroad fills.

## WEST INDIES BEAT GLAMORGAN BY TWO WICKETS

London, Aug. 7.  
The West Indies cricket tourists defeated Glamorgan by two wickets at Swansea. The match was featured by fine bowling on the part of Constantine for the tourists and Matthews for Glamorgan.

Glamorgan—127 (Constantine 4 for 33) and 159 (Constantine 5 for 52).  
West Indies—98 (Mathews 7 for 21) and 108 for 8.—Reuter.



MUCH BETTER, THANKS—Down, but not for the count, Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight boxing champion, grins from cot in a New York hospital, where he is recovering. Ruptured appendix gave him bad case of peritonitis, but his excellent physical condition soon conquered the illness.

## Crowd "Boos" Jostling In Mile Race At White City Athletic Meeting Clyde Jeffrey Wins "Double" In The Sprinting Events

London, Aug. 7.

At the August Bank Holiday athletic meeting at the White City, 60,000 spectators saw Macki, holder of four world records, win the three miles in the new British record time of 13 mins. 59.4 secs.

Americans, who have come over specially to run at the meeting, did well. Charles Beetham winning the half-mile in 1 min. 52.3 secs, Clyde Jeffrey winning the 100 yards in 9.8 secs, and the 220 yards in 21.8 secs, Roy Cochran winning the 440 yards hurdles in 52.7 secs, which is a new British record.

D. P. Pell, of Great Britain, won the mile in the time of 4 mins. 15.2 secs. Blaine Riddout, who beat Sydney Wooderson in the United States at the famous "Mile of the Century" race, finished fourth in this event.

The quarter-mile was won by Lanzetta of Italy, in 47.6 secs, equalling the British record. Alan Pennington and A.G.K. Brown, of Great Britain, were second and third respectively. During the last lap of the mile, the crowd "boomed" apparently because of jostling on the bend. Riddout seemed affected by the manoeuvring and dropped back while Pell and Stanislawski (Poland), who finished second, fought out the finish, Pell winning by 12 yards.

The "booming" continued for several minutes after the race.—Reuter.

### PREVIEW OF OLYMPICS

United Press adds that the track meet was a "preview of the Olympics."

United States finished up with 99 points against Great Britain's 69 and Germany's 37.  
Michigan's Bill Watson won the shot put with a throw of 52 ft. 9 ins., breaking the British record, won the broad jump with 24 feet 6 ins., and was third in the discus.  
Roy Cochran, an Indian quarter-mile hurdle specialist, equalled the British record of 52.7 secs.

## FINNS WIN BUT STILL BEHIND GERMANY, ITALY

Berlin, Aug. 7.  
The Finnish team competing in the Officers' International Penathlon competition won the Epee event to-day by defeating the German, Italian and Hungarian teams.

Finland, which held first place in the tournament following its triumph in the horse riding competition, has, despite this new victory, dropped to third place behind Germany and Italy as the system of computing points is based on individual performances.

Most successful in the Epee competition was Lieutenant Ceccarelli, of Italy.—Trans-Ocean.

## Raymond Mays Carries Off Campbell Trophy

Brookland, Aug. 7.  
In the Campbell Trophy race over 22 miles, the winner was Raymond Mays (Britain), driving an ERA, at a speed of 72.71 miles an hour.  
Prince Birabongse, of Thailand, driving a Maserati, was second, 13 2/5 secs. behind the winner, and Peter Raitken (Britain) was third on an ERA.—Reuter.

## Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played in the second round of the Open Singles Bowls Championship:  
A. E. Coates beat D. Fitches 21-2 on the 11th.  
A. W. Grimmit beat E. Kirman 21-7 on the 14th.  
B. W. Bradbury (holder) beat A. J. Coelho 21-6 on the 17th.  
E. G. Post beat v. Chittenden 21-11 on the 20th.  
H. A. Alves beat A. Jillett 21-19 on the 19th.  
C. Dowman beat W. S. Dall 21-11 on the 20th.  
W. Gill beat Y. N. Tang 21-5 on the 14th.  
C. C. Pereira beat G. C. Moss 21-13.

## Death Of A Great Footballer

Man Who Had Rugby  
Test "Ashes"

HUDDERSFIELD, July 26.  
One of the greatest rugby footballers who ever played for England, Harold Wagstaff, has just died at his home in Huddersfield aged 48.

He captained Yorkshire when he was 20 and England when he was 21, and led the Australian tour teams of 1914 and 1920.

Writing an appreciation of Wagstaff in the Manchester Guardian, a friend recalled that Wagstaff always claimed that he held the Test "Ashes".

"He captained the England side that won the memorable Test at Sale in 1921. After that match the Australians presented Wagstaff with a silver cigarette case into which they had deposited ash from their cigarettes."

"The match that Wagstaff never forgot was the third Test match, at Sydney in 1914. Dates had been changed with the result that the touring side found itself with an exceptional burden of unfit men. Each side had won one of the previous games, and on the third depended the rubber."

### "ENGLAND EXPECTS"

"Manager J. H. Houghton objected to the change of date and a telegram was sent to England asking for a decision. This was the reply:

"Play as the Australians desire. England expects that every man will do his duty."

"The task of playing three tests in the space of eight days, side taken with a patched up side. Three of the heroic thirteen retired injured and England played throughout the last half hour with ten men and won in what will always be known as the Rorke's Drift of Rugby football. The ball used in this match was one of Wagstaff's most cherished possessions."

Wagstaff played nine test matches against Australia between 1911 and 1921.—United Press.

### Football

## TOURISTS WIN MORE MATCHES

S.C.A.A. Players  
Doing Well

The South China Athletic Association touring football team continued in winning vein on Sunday when they defeated Combined Singapore by five goals to two. Chan Tak-fai scoring three and Lai Shiu-wing and Yeung Shui-yick one each.

On arrival from Kuala Lumpur, the South China team played against Singapore and won 1-0. Fung King-cheong being responsible for the goal. The proceeds of the match were donated to the War Relief Fund.

On August 5, South China met and defeated the Combined Services by the odd goal in five. Chan Tak-fai (2) and Yeung Shui-yick were the scorers.

The South China team left on Sunday night for Java where they will play their first match on August 10.

Up to the present the tourists have played 25 matches, won 10, drawn five and lost two.

The leading goal scorer is Chan Tak-fai followed very closely by Fung King-cheong and Yeung Shui-yick.

## MANY ONE-SIDED GAMES IN SECOND ROUND OF BOWLS SINGLES

### Reigning Champion's Easy Victory Over Club-Mate

(By "Abel")

Rain threatened at one time to wash out all the matches in the Open Singles Bowls Championship which had been arranged to be played off yesterday. Actually rain did start to come down, but the threatened shower held off with the result that many matches were complete.

Most of the matches decided were played on the Hongkong side. On the Civil Service C.C. green, the defending champion, B. W. Bradbury, had little difficulty in advancing to the third round of the tournament by defeating A. J. Coelho, a club-mate, by 21-6 on the 17th head. After his opponent had led 3-2 on the third head, Bradbury scored on the next six to gain a lead of 11-3, and from this stage onwards he was never in danger.

The score at the 12th was 15-4 and it became 17-5 on the 15th. Coelho scored a single on the 16th, but in the next, Bradbury scored the only "possible" of the game to win out. One the same green, C. Dowman, who received a walkover in the first round, eliminated a club-mate, W. S. Dall, by 21-11. The winner led all the way, 8-1 on the 6th, 10-2 on the 9th, 13-0 on the 12th and 17-10 on the 17th.

### FORMER CHAMPION WINS

A. W. Grimmit, a former champion, had a comparatively easy task against E. Kirman on the Craigengower C.C. green, winning by 21-7. Included in Grimmit's scores were a four and three threes, which were sufficient to see him through in 14 heads, but two of them were threes. On an adjoining rink, H. A. Alves, who advanced into this round as a result of a walk-over, made further progress by beating A. Jillett 21-10. Alves started like a house on fire with a four, a three, a single and a end, but thereafter Jillett improved his game to score on the next three ends.

At the seventh, Alves was leading 11-4, and on the 11th he was already 17-4. Jillett picked up again, but he never recovered from his disastrous start, and Alves was out on the 19th with a two.

The easiest win of the day was scored by A. E. Coates, a former champion, who defeated D. Fitches, of the Police R.C., on the Hongkong F.C. green, by 21-2. Eleven heads were enough to see Coates through. The winner had a four and four threes, Fitches only had two singles.

### PECULIAR SCORING

The match between E. G. Post and V. Chittenden had two distinct phases. At first, Post was in the lead, scoring on six successive heads to lead 7-2, and then it was Chittenden's turn to take the next four ends for two each, which gave him the lead at 10-7.

However, with a single, two and three, Post re-established his advantage, and with the score at 13-11 on the 16th, Post took the next five ends to win by 21-11 on the 20th. Peculiar scoring was also seen in the tie between W. Gill and Y. N. Tang. Gill led 3-0 after two ends, but with two twos and a single Tang was ahead by 5-3 on the 5th. Then in a spell of scoring, during which he registered two fours and a three, Gill took every head until the 14th to win by 21-5. Gill had a run of nine successful heads.

Playing in the morning, C.C. Pereira defeated G. C. Moss by 21-11.

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following is the programme of matches down for decision to-day:  
At Kowloon F.C.—D. W. Waterston v. W. Ward; M. R. Abbas v. R. P. Phillips.  
At Kowloon C.C.—J. C. Remedios v. E. de Souza.  
At Kowloon B.G.C.—L. F. Xavier v. T. A. Madar.  
At Craigengower C.C.—A. E. Carey v. G. Perkins.  
At Talkoo R.C.—M. N. Rakusen v. B. Bisto.  
At Police R.C.—J. S. Landolt v. A. K. Minu; S. Eccleshall v. U. M. Omar.

## Important Tennis Tie For To-day

The all-important League tennis match in the "B" Division between Kowloon C.C. and South China A.A. will be decided this afternoon on the former's courts. It will be recalled that the match was started two weeks ago but rain interrupted play after the Chinese had won one set, drawn another and were level at 5-5 in the third.

If the South China players win this match, they will win the championship. (1939)

## Germany Leads England In Swimming

Berlin, Aug. 7.  
Out of the nine races held on the first day, seven were won by Germany, outstanding performances being a new German record of 1 min. 17.9 secs. in the 100-metre backstroke event for women. This was set up by the young swimmer Lisel Weber.

The remarkably fast time of 2 mins. 40.4 secs. in the 200 metres breast stroke event for men was achieved by Balke of Bremen, this time being unequalled in a 50-metre pool.

In the women's events Inge Schmitz won the 200 metre crawl and Olga Eckstein achieved the first place in the high diving.  
The English victories were secured in the relay and the 400 metre crawl, which was won by T. D. Hutton in 5 mins. 51 secs.—Trans-Ocean.

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Clyde Jeffrey (above) is believed by his coach and other experts to be heading towards new records. At the White City yesterday, he won both the 100 and the 220 yards for the American contingent. A six-footer, Jeffrey is at Stanford University, California, and has already hung up an unofficial timing of 9.5 secs. in the 100 yards and 20.5 in the 200.

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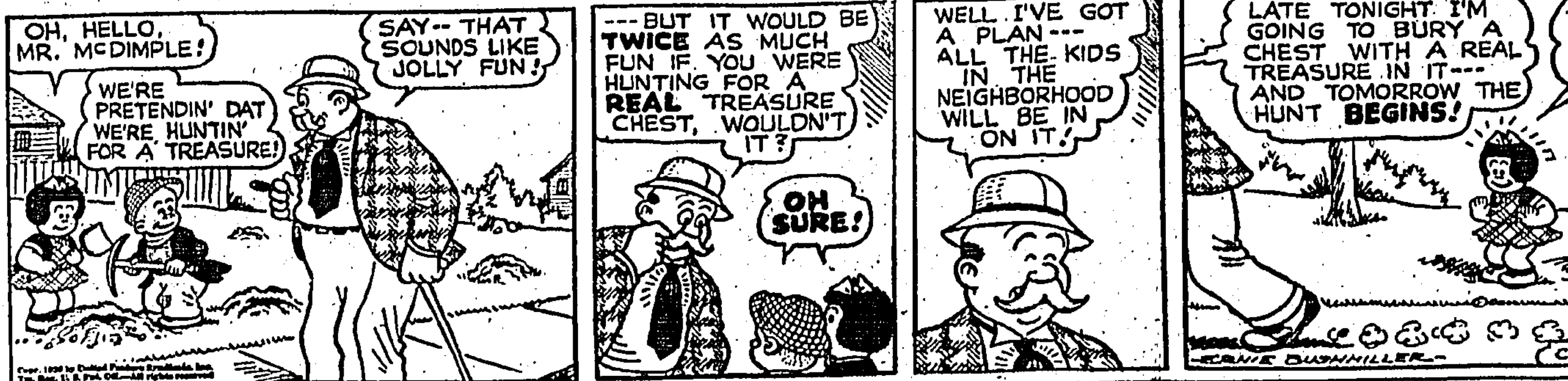
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By Ernie Bushmiller

## CYCLING CARNIVAL MARRED BY WITHDRAWALS

### MISUNDERSTANDING OF RULES CAUSES RIFT IN FINAL DAY'S EVENTS

Hongkong's first Cycling Carnival, concluded on the South China ground, Caroline Hill, yesterday, was somewhat marred by the wholesale withdrawal of the Chinese competitors following a misunderstanding in connection with the Ten Minutes Pursuit Race.

Three clubs—R.A.S.C., Hongkong Cycling Club and the Youth Industrial Cycling Club—entered for the event, a condition of which was that each team, comprising four men, must endeavour to remain together in a group and not be separated by more than ten yards. Apparently, the last-named Club misunderstood the condition for during the race they became separated by more than ten yards. At the conclusion, the race was awarded to the R.A.S.C., while the second prize was given to the Hongkong Cycling Club.

The Youth Industrial Cycling Club raised a protest in regard to the second prize, and after considerable discussion the judges agreed to have the race run again between the Hongkong Cycling Club and the Chinese, who were given five minutes to consider. The former were willing to abide by the judges' ruling, but the latter refused to accept the offer.

Thereupon, the judges awarded the second prize to the Hongkong Cycling Club. Apparently resenting this decision, the Chinese then withdrew from the field; some of them did not even wait for the prizes which they had won in the previous events.

**Most Exciting Race**

H. A. G. Keates was the most successful competitor, winning all the events in which he entered with the exception of the Five Miles Open Championship, which proved to be the most exciting on the programme and in which he was beaten by R. H. McDowell. Keates led all the way, followed closely by McDowell, until the final lap when the latter put up a brilliant spurt to win by about three yards.

The only spill of the day was sustained by Miss Doris Squires in the

Ladies Race. There were three competitors and Miss Squires fell while rounding a corner. However, she was only slightly shaken and was able to finish the race after a slight delay.

At the conclusion of the meet, Miss Doris Kotewall gave away the prizes, after which Mr. Paul Kong thanked the riders and spectators for making the Carnival a success.

#### The Results

One mile open championship.—1, H. A. G. Keates; 2, R. H. McDowell; 3, Ng Chung. Time: 2 mins. 59 secs.

One mile (Schoolboys).—1, Tony Sandberg; 2, Khan Mohammed.

One mile (Newcomers).—1, W. Etock; 2, P. Stanley; 3, Leung Yu-yue. Time: 3 mins. 7 secs.

Quarter mile (Ladies).—1, Miss M. N. Dedear; 2, Miss A. Dedear; 3, Miss D. Squires.

Two miles open championship.—1, H. A. G. Keates; 2, R. H. McDowell; 3, Y. S. Yuen. Time: 5 mins. 54 secs.

Two miles (Schoolboys).—1, Khan Mohammed; 2, Tony Sandberg; 3, Khazan Singh. Time: 7 mins. 25 secs.

Two miles (Newcomers).—1, W. Etock; 2, P. Stanley; 3, Leung Yu-yue. Time: 4 mins. 57 secs.

One mile (Military).—1, H. A. G. Keates; 2, R. H. McDowell; 3, W. Etock. Time: 2 mins. 35 secs.

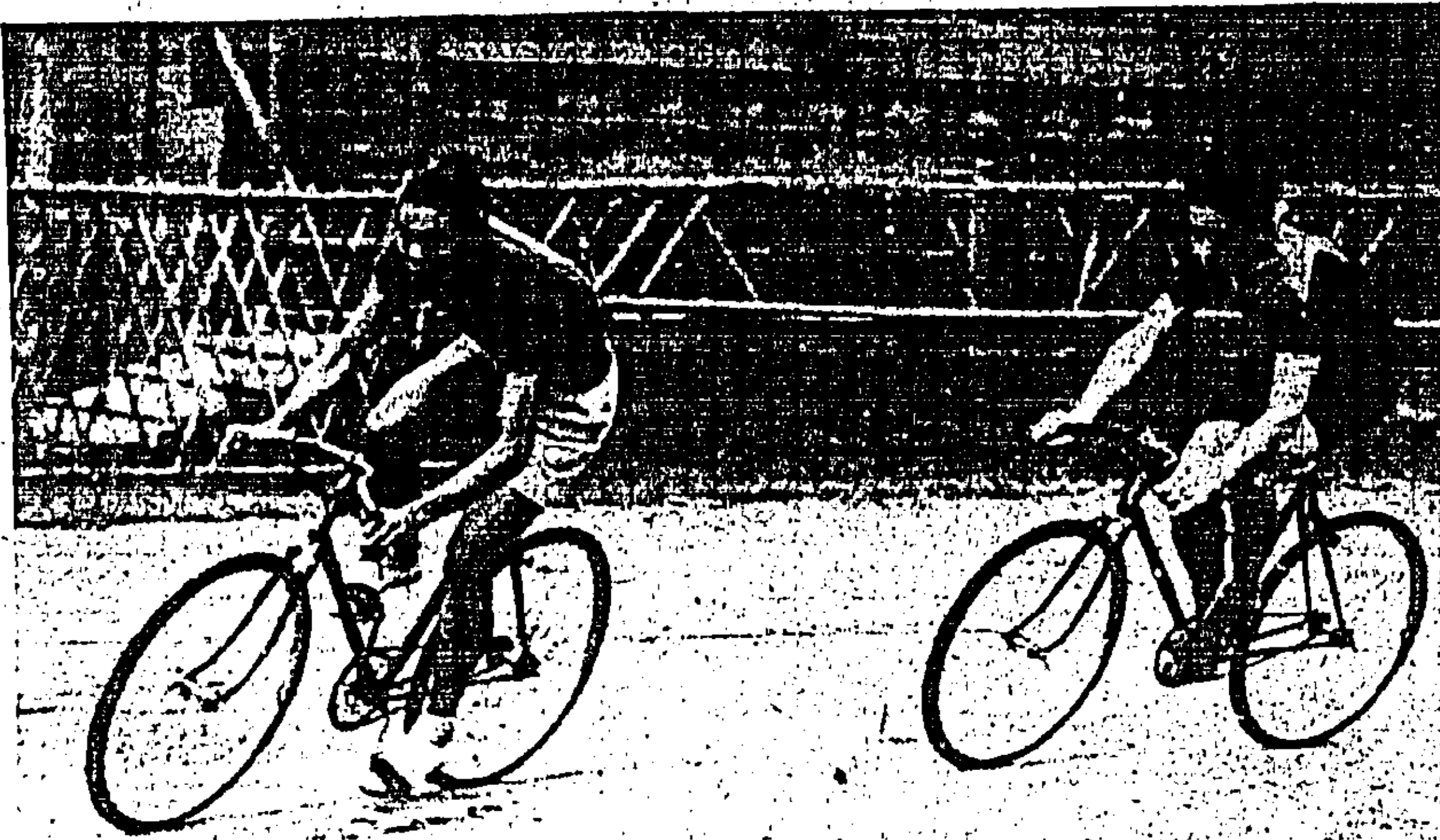
One mile Tandem.—J. Dockerty and Miss D. Squires. (They were the only entry).

50 yards slow cycle race.—1, K. Singh; 2, S. Hussain.

10 minutes pursuit race.—1, R.A.S.C. (M. L. M. O'Doherty, H. A. G. Keates, R. H. McDowell and Etock); 2, Hongkong Cycling Club (G. Cottrell, J. Singh, Cheng Yung-peng and P. Stanley).

Half mile (Officials).—1, A. B. Yap; 2, Edwards; 3, Sabey.

Five miles open championship.—1, R. H. McDowell; 2, H. A. G. Keates; 3, G. Cottrell. Time: 14 mins. 30 secs.



This picture was taken in the first heat of the One Mile Open Championship on Saturday. On the left is Ng Chung, who won this heat, and on the right is M.L.M. O'Doherty, who finished second. Ng Chung was third in the finals yesterday.—Photo by Min g Yuen.

## Nicki Wan Wins Bout In Shanghai

Shanghai, Aug. 6. Nicki Wan imposed the light-heavyweight championship of China yesterday when he beat Jimmy Cusani on points over ten rounds.

George Levenchenko won the welterweight championship of China, beating Young Alde, of Manila, on points over ten rounds.

Both these main events were disappointing to the spectators. The results of the preliminary bouts were:

Leo Kublak beat Sam Lewko on a technical knock-out in the fourth round.

"Killer" Poncavage knocked out Kid Andre in the sixth round.

Boris Katz beat Kid Kurenberg on points (four rounds).

Schoolboy Ruckenstein beat Batling Fester on points (four points).

Russ Grabovsky beat like Klein on points (four rounds).

Charlie Colaco drew with Johnny Donat (four rounds).

Kid Paul beat Alex Levenchenko on points (four rounds).

Ting Ling beat Little Neubauer on points (three rounds).

Lewko, Ruckenstein, Klein, Donat and Neubauer are European Jewish refugees, who recently formed a new Shanghai fighting camp. Mills and Chisholm did not fight.—United Press.

## BRITISH ARMY MOTOR CYCLISTS FOR 6-DAY RACE

London, Aug. 6. To-morrow, three teams of British Army motor cyclists, composed of three riders each, are sailing on the steamer Europa from Southampton to take part in an International six-day trial at Salzburg at the end of August. The riders have been in strict training in preparation for the event and will continue training at Salzburg prior to the opening of the trial on August 22.

Practically every unit of the British Army now has its motor cycle detachment and the total number of machines in use is understood to be nearly 22,000.—British Wireles.

## POLICE BEAT HONGKONG C.C. IN BOWLS GAME

The Police Recreation Club entered the Hongkong Cricket Club in a friendly match at Happy Valley yesterday, winning 79-54.

J. Forrest, Davis, J. S. Riddell and A. E. Carey (Police R.C.) beat Schnabel, King, Mount and Reed 28-14.

Glen Howell, W. Mair and F. H. Kelly (Police R.C.) beat E. F. Buttress, A. S. Mitchell, A. R. Edwards and R. R. Davis 29-24.

J. Orem, J. Hunter, Harris and G. C. Moss (Police R.C.) beat T. C. Monaghan, Wylie, P. E. Baskett and T. A. Pearce 22-10.

## WIMBLEDON CHAMPIONS DEFEATED

Southampton, Aug. 7. In the doubles finals of the invitation tennis tournament, Parker and McNeill beat Bobby Riggs and Cooke 6-2, 6-4, 3-6, 4-6, 6-3. McNeill's volleying collapsed in the third set and Riggs lost touch in the final set, his service being broken in the seventh game.—United Press.

## Game Thrown Away

Rye, New York, Aug. 7. A major upset occurred in the tennis tournament when Martin Buxby of Miami beat Wayne Sabin 7-5, 5-7, 8-6. As a result reports went round that Sabin threw the match away as he was supposed to have been informed that he was no longer a Davis Cup candidate because he defaulted against Mulloy of Southampton when the officials refused to allow the use of spikes.

Sabin said this was absolutely untrue. "How could I throw the match away when I had match point 10 times and lost?" he asked.

Bitsy Grant beat Bob Low of New York 6-1, 6-2.

Miss Alice Marble beat Miss Cecil Riger of Philadelphia 6-0, 5-0.

Bobby Riggs has telephoned from Southampton that he is definitely not playing in the Singles.—United Press.

## Vicar Left Roadman £50 For His Courage

BECAUSE he admired the courage of Henry Griffiths, a one-armed road labourer, the Rev. Morgan Jones, former vicar of Edgton, near Hopesay, Salop, bequeathed him £50 in his will, published recently.

Mr. Jones left £29,915.

He appointed as executor his adopted son, Mr. Morgan Powell, of Enriewood, Birmingham. Mr. Powell's wife said.

"Mr. Jones was eighty-five years old, and a wonderful old character who had intense sympathy for the underdog. 'Charlie' Griffiths, as he is known in the district, is a churchwarden at Edgton, the vicar's church. He is a youngish man with a large family. Although he has only one arm he wields a pick or shovel with the best of them in local road making."

## Caddy Uses Wheelbarrow

BUTTE, Mont. (UP).—Seven-year-old Donald Leonard Strike has streamlined the caddy industry on the Municipal golf course here. He uses a small wheelbarrow for the golf bags and often caddies for three golfers at a time—collecting from each one.



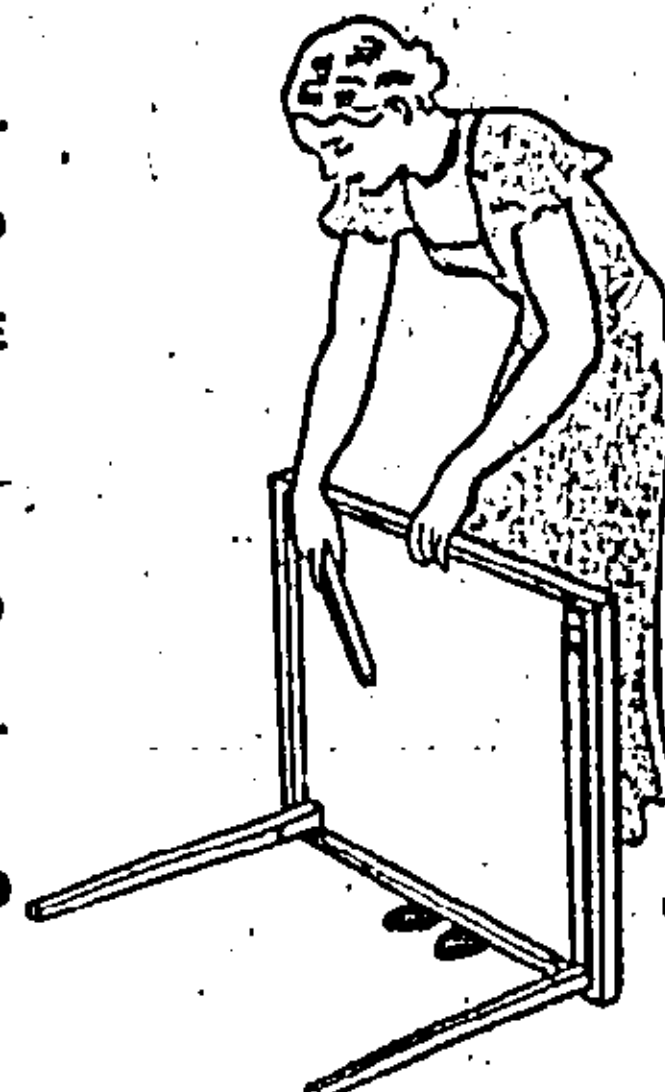
Trick cycling by one of the comp editors in the Cycling Carnival held at Caroline Hill over the week-end.—Photo by V.D. Chiang.

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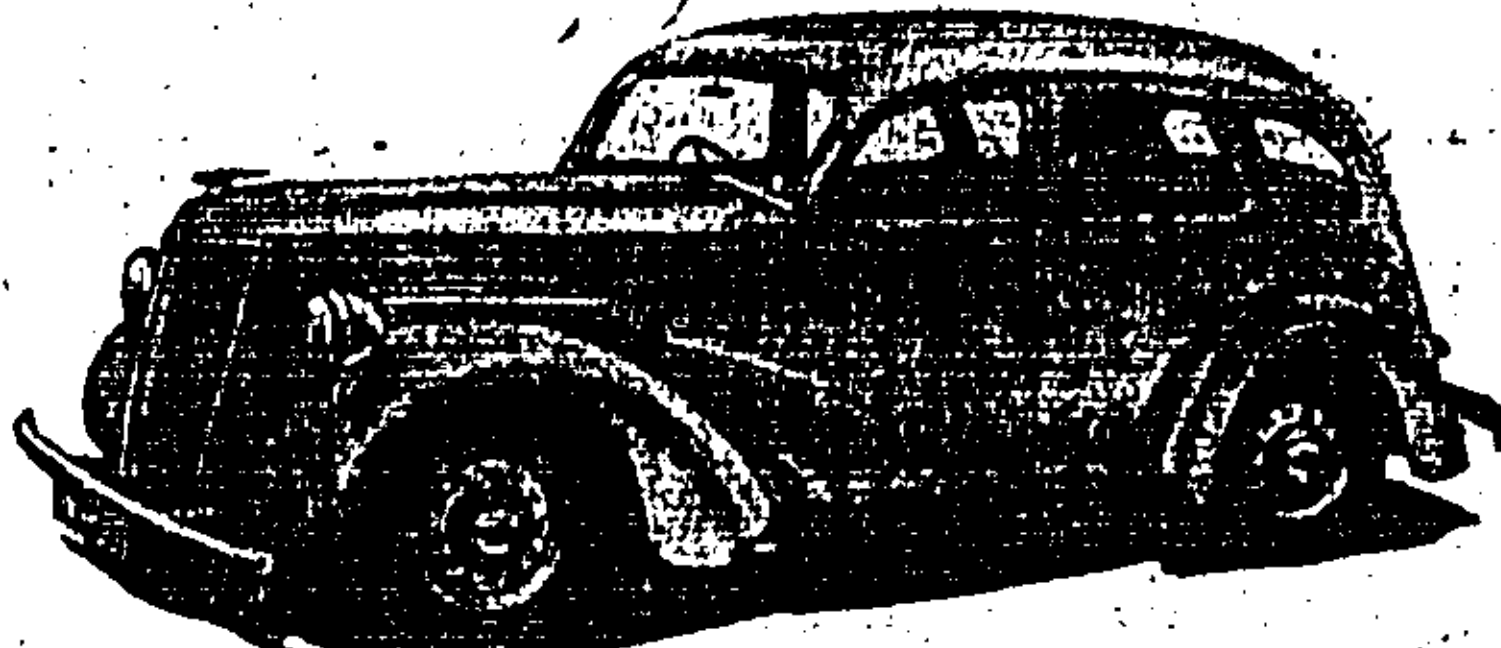
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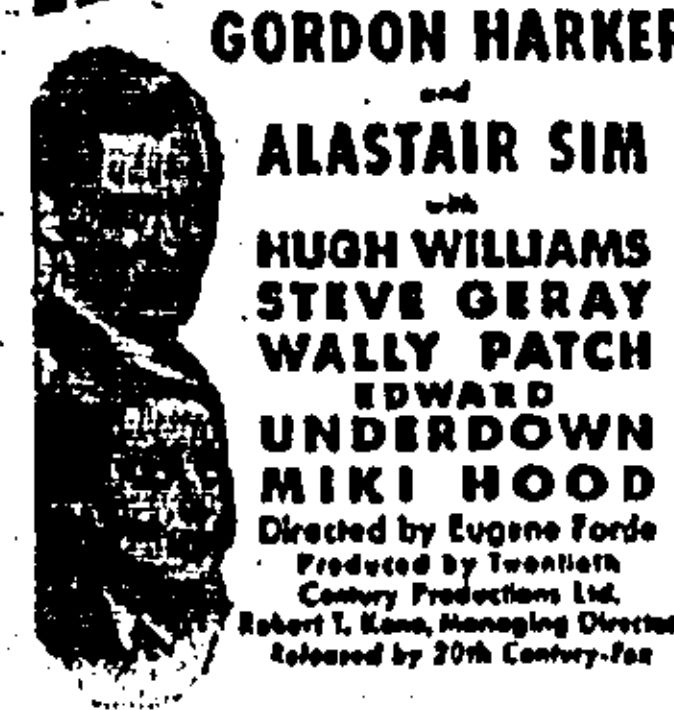
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## EMPIRE NEWS

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The ketch left New York last November with a crew of eight chosen from 5,000 applicants. It is owned and commanded by Capt. Ahio Walter, an Estonian, who is accompanied by his wife and 22 months' old son.

The crew is sharing the cost of the voyage and nearly all are recruited from civilian life.

The Ahio is due in New York in 10 months' time.

## THREATS TO STOCK INDUSTRY

NAIROBI. Emergency plans have been prepared for the preservation of the stock industry in view of the increasing threat from drought and locusts. Arrangements are being made for the purchase of breeding stock in distressed areas by settlers from other districts.

## HOCKEY MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Hockey Section of the European Y.M.C.A. will be held in the West Lounge at 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 16. Members are requested to make every effort to attend. The agenda includes the election of officers and a discussion of policy for the coming season.



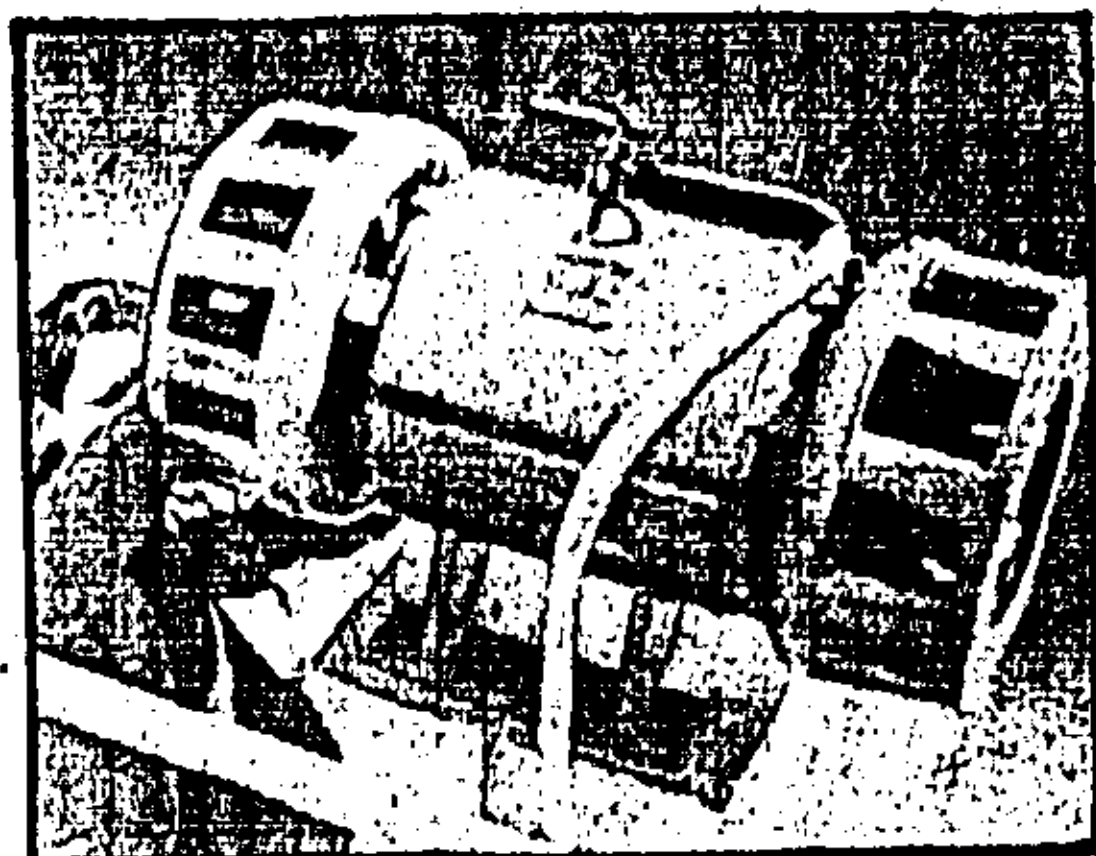




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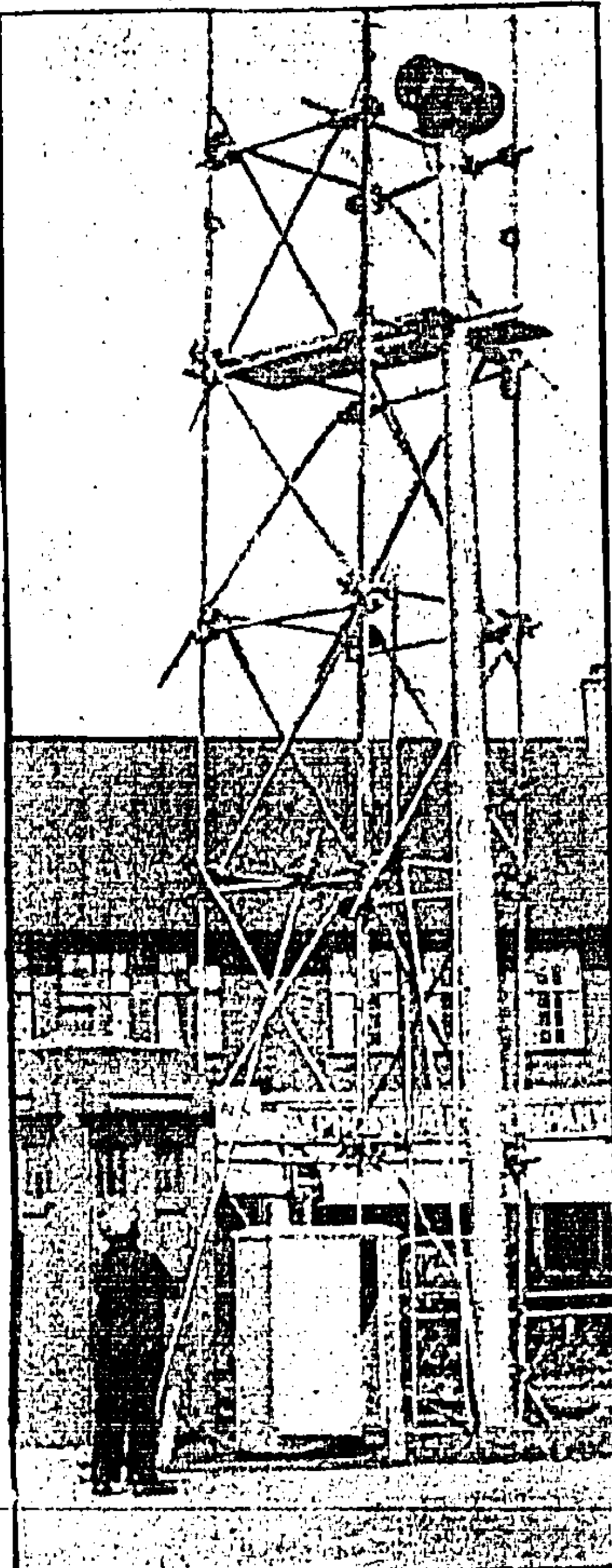
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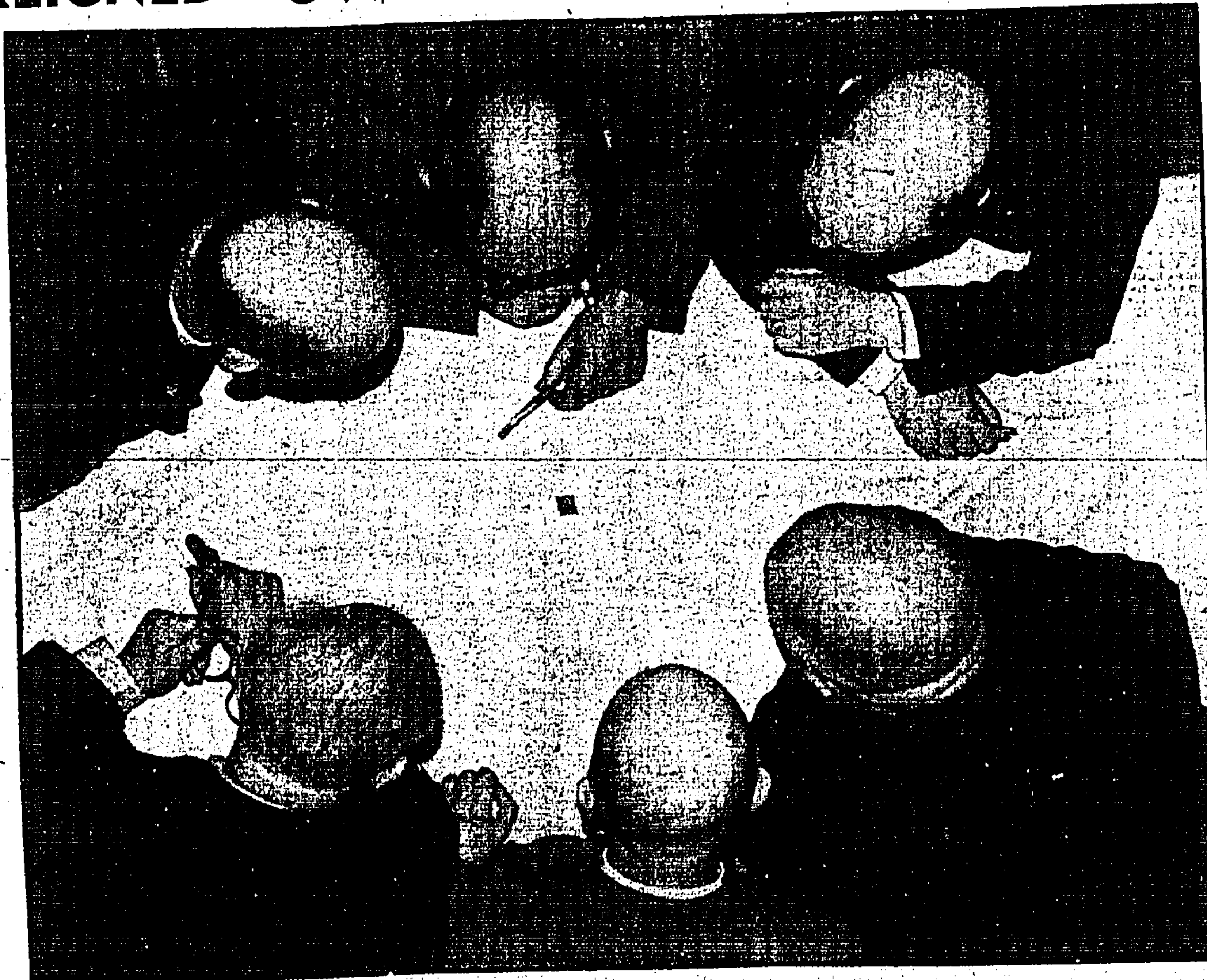
## 2-MILE SHRIEK

This is an A.R.F. siren which has been erected on the Cambridge arterial road, and has a range of two miles. Above, you see a workman adjusting it, and the picture below shows its height.



## SHE REIGNED OVER CARNIVAL

Miss Pamela Bartlett, friend of countless children who visit the Pets' Corner at the London Zoo, recently appeared in another role when Billericay, Essex, put out its bunting for the annual carnival. At the age of sixteen, Pamela has been elected as the town's Carnival Queen. When visited at the Zoo, she was found (above) more concerned with her pet rabbits than with her reign over the festivities of the Billericay townsfolk.



## They Deal In Bits Of Paper

Tens of thousands of pounds recently changed hands in the Holborn Restaurant. The three-days international stamp bourse—the dealers' "Stock Exchange" from which private collectors are rigidly excluded—opened there recently, and dealers from all over the world were in London for the event. Above, you see six dealers discussing a rare specimen; left, Miss Van Neck, of London, examining a stamp with a magnifying glass; and, below, a deal in progress.



## George Arliss Gave The Bride Away

George Arliss appeared in a secondary role, recently, when he gave away the bride at a wedding at St. James's, Piccadilly. She was Miss Katherine Ames, daughter of the late Winthrop Ames, the American producer. The bridegroom was Mr. W. Goodson.



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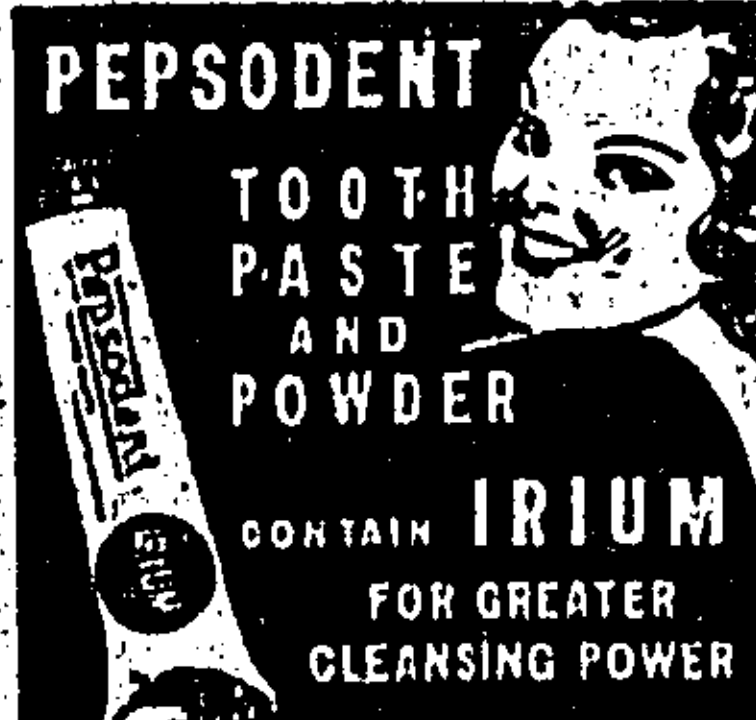


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## The Situation In The Far East

The Government had to face a further barrage of questions regarding the present situation in the Far East in the House of Commons recently.

Mr. Day asked the Prime Minister whether he can give any further information as to the result of the inquiries made relative to the smuggling in Northern China; and whether the situation has appreciably altered since his last statement on this subject?

Mr. Butler: The most recent reports received by my Noble Friend indicate that smuggling in this area has been reduced to negligible proportions.

Mr. Day: Can the right hon. Gentleman say whether any reply has been received from the Japanese Government to the last representation made on this subject?

Mr. Butler: We have collected what information we have from several sources.

Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne asked the Prime Minister whether he has yet received any reply to the representations made to the Japanese Government, on 6th June, in regard to the action of the so-called Reformed Government in Nanking in endeavouring to insist upon certificates from Japanese authorities before clearance to inland ports is granted to British ships?

Mr. Butler: No, Sir, but His Majesty's Ambassador at Tokyo will continue to press the matter.

Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne: Does my right hon. Friend agree that if we acquiesce in the demands of the Japanese Government in this connection it means, in effect, recognition of the form of Government in Nanking, and does it not mean also acquiescence in the Japanese authority to manipulate the Customs as they desire?

Mr. Butler: These important considerations are present to the mind of my Noble Friend, and that is why instructions have been sent to His Majesty's Ambassador to press the matter.

Mr. A. Henderson asked the Prime Minister whether he has any further statement to make on the proposed Anglo-Japanese negotiations in Tokyo?

The Prime Minister (Mr. Chamberlain): His Majesty's Ambassador at Tokyo was to have a further interview with the Japanese Foreign Minister this morning, and my Noble Friend is at present awaiting his report.

Mr. Henderson: What is holding up these negotiations?

The Prime Minister: The discussions are going on. Mr. Wedgwood Benn: Has the Prime Minister noticed the suggestion in the American Senate that the Brussels Conference might be recalled?

The Prime Minister: I have not noticed it.

Major-General Sir Alfred Knox asked the Prime Minister whether he is prepared to take any action in consequence of the trial by Japanese courts of the Military Attaché to His Majesty's Embassy in China?

Mr. Butler: His Majesty's Ambassador in Tokyo is at present awaiting a reply to the inquiries which the Japanese Government are making in this matter and the nature of this reply must naturally affect any action by His Majesty's Government.

Sir A. Knox: Surely it is an unheard-of thing for an accredited diplomat to be tried. Cannot we do something by economic action to bring the Japanese Government to their senses?

Mr. Butler: The House will be aware from the answers which I have given of the seriousness with which His Majesty's Government regard this matter. We are now awaiting a reply from the Japanese Government, and the hon. and gallant Member can rest assured that we shall give it serious consideration.

Sir Archibald Sinclair: Is it not the case that this man has been in prison for some time, and is it not time that we took some more definite action?

Mr. Gallacher: Will the right hon. Gentleman look at the report of what happened when the engineers were tried in Moscow?

Lieut.-Commander Fletcher: May I ask whether the diplomatic immunity enjoyed by this officer has been specifically raised with the Japanese Government and, if so, whether any reply has been received on that point?

Mr. Butler: That aspect of the case has been fully studied. There are special circumstances in the case which have to be taken into account in considering diplomatic immunity.

Sir A. Knox: When were the first

representations made to the Japanese Government?

Mr. Butler: Very soon after we heard that Colonel Spears had been detained.

Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne asked the Prime Minister whether, in view of the increasing action of the Japanese authorities against British trading interests in China, he will give notice to the Japanese Government that unless the blockade at Tientsin is immediately brought to an end, and discriminatory action against British trade in China ceases forthwith, definite economic action will be taken by this country against Japan?

Mr. Butler: Conversations have been opened in Tokyo, and it is the present hope of His Majesty's Government that outstanding questions at Tientsin may be settled by negotiation.

## Position Of The Taxpayer

So acute is the pressure of Parliamentary business that the Government has felt compelled to reduce the number of days devoted to the consideration of Supply, which means the outlay on and the work of the different Government Departments.

The Finance Bill passed recently gave food for thought.

Budget, 1939-40  
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ary Estimates, Sir John Simon

budgeted for £5,000,000 possible expansion, and he now thinks that with the increase of revenue and various savings (due in part to the decrease of unemployment) that provision may be made for the extra £14,000,000 referred to.

On the other hand as Defence will now take £730,000,000, heavy borrowing will be essential. The original sum from revenue to be spent on Defence was estimated at £230 millions, but rising revenue and additional taxation will add £20 millions more to that, so that borrowings will only require £500 millions. Of this sum at least £150 millions will be raised by the issue of Treasury Bills. In other words, it looks as if the State will shortly—after the holidays—float a loan for £350 millions sterling, and it ought easily to get the money.

Let us quote one brief passage from the final speech of Sir John Simon:—

"One of the most remarkable facts in the situation is that in spite of this perfectly enormous burden which we are carrying for purposes of defence, we are this year spending something like £50,000,000 more on Social Services than was spent out of revenue seven or eight years ago. It is a very remarkable thing that we should be able to carry both burdens."

I think the financial outlook on the whole is quite satisfactory, although it stands to reason that we cannot year after year spend such vast sums on rearmament—all to meet the megalomania of one man. I am, though, glad to think that the Government is losing no opportunity of helping the Social Services. Hardly a week passes without some useful concession. Only this week "half-price"—2d. a pint—milk for mothers and children was announced in the Commons. Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, Minister of Agriculture, said that under the Milk Industry (No. 2) Bill the Exchequer will bear the difference between 2d. and the normal cost. The distributor's allowance will be not more than 8d. a gallon, but no distributor will be forced into the scheme.

## Imports Of Japanese Salmon

London.  
Further questions were asked in Parliament recently regarding the imports of tinned Japanese salmon.

Mr. Thurtle asked the President of the Board of Trade what protests he has received, from whom, and of what nature, regarding the recent large purchases of tinned salmon from Japan?

Mr. Stanley: Apart from questions addressed to me in the House, five protests from private individuals have reached me. None of them appears to be based on special knowledge. According to my information, recent purchases have not been abnormal.

Mr. Thorne asked the President of the Board of Trade whether there has been a progressive importation of Canadian salmon during the present year; whether Canada has any advantage over Japan in connection with import duties; whether all tins of Canadian salmon are labelled with the country of origin; and whether the price of Japanese salmon is cheaper than that of Canadian salmon?

Mr. Stanley: Imports of canned salmon from Canada in the first six months of the present year showed an increase compared with the previous three years. These imports are duty free; those from Japan pay a duty of 10 per cent. ad valorem. I understand that all tins of Canadian salmon are stamped "Canada" and that there is no appreciable difference between the prices of the best Canadian and Japanese salmon.

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CAUGHT WITH WINE Castle Peak Road Arrest Has Court Sequel

For theft of \$30 in Chinese currency from a woman, Tse Keung, 25, unemployed, was remanded for 24 hours by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen on a charge of unlawful possession of dutiable wine. Tse was arrested on the Castle Peak Road near So Uk village on August 5.

Det.-Sergeant Shaw said that Yau Yuk-lan, the complainant, was counting some money in the Shun Hing Chung money changers of Pet Ho Street on Sunday when the theft occurred. Yau had tendered money to be changed into Chinese currency and had left six \$5 notes on the counter. The defendant walked into the shop, picked up the money and ran away. He was chased and arrested.

Det.-Sergeant Shaw said that the excuse given was that he was a refugee who had escaped from Japanese bombing. He had been in Hong Kong for a month.

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## TAKE YOUR PICK OF THESE TWO REPORTS

**WARSAW, Aug. 7 (Reuters).—**Polish customs control in Danzig is to be maintained in full, declares an official statement, reporting on the Danzig Senate's reply to the Polish note.

The statement adds that the reply confirmed the attitude of the Senate that no fail accomplish in respect to customs inspectors had taken place.

**DANZIG, Aug. 7 (UP).—**

The Danzig Senate has handed the Polish Commissioner a note rejecting Poland's demand that Danzig should cease interference with the Polish Customs Inspectors.

It is understood that the Danzig note described the Polish note as "provocative" and based on false rumours.

## DANZIG LEADERS FLY TO HITLER

**DANZIG, Aug. 7 (Reuters).—**The Nazi chiefs, Herr Foerster and Herr Zaské, to-day took off in Herr Foerster's private plane to consult Herr Hitler, who is now at Berchtesgaden.

The Polish customs inspector, M. Lipenski, who was arrested two months ago by the Danzig authorities on a sensational charge of espionage and kidnapping, was to-day tried only on a charge of the breach of the peace involving insults to Herr Hitler and Dr. Josef Goebbels. He was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment.

### EASE IN TENSION

**BERLIN, Aug. 7. (Reuters).—**While the situation in Danzig is being watched with particular closeness here, it is considered that the week-end developments have now reached the comparatively safe stage of regular diplomatic negotiations.

Political quarters regard the Senate's reply as providing a possibility for the exchange of views on the customs question.

German circles are indignant at any suggestion that the Senate has retreated and the affair is represented in the German press as a dangerous act of provocation by Poland.

### Ukrainians Killed

**DANZIG, Aug. 7. (Trans-Ocean).—**Two Ukrainians were discovered to-day lying fatally injured in one of Danzig's railway shunting stations. It is presumed that the two men were fugitives from the Ukraine, and that they jumped from a Polish train as it was passing through Danzig, without stopping on its way to Gdynia.

### Japan And Europe

**TOKYO, Aug. 7. (Trans-Ocean).—**The army will invite the Government to take up an unambiguous attitude towards the situation in Europe, it was declared in political quarters here to-day.

"After a thorough examination of the entire situation" in conferences with the general staff, the War Ministry, and the War Council, and after a discussion to-day between General Itagaki and Admiral Yonai, the Japanese army has decided to propose to the Government to draw the consequences from the policy agreed upon in principle on June 5 towards the European situation, and towards Italy and Germany in particular, which had become of unenviable interest to the country's defence and safeguarding of the Far East policy."

It is assumed that this suggestion will come up for discussion at a meeting of the Inner Cabinet convened for Tuesday.

All the papers regard the meeting as being of exceptional importance.

### Poland Not Co-operating

**WARSAW, Aug. 7. (Trans-Ocean).—**Reports appearing in the English and French press concerning the alleged visit of a Polish military mission to Moscow to participate in the Anglo-Franco-Soviet deliberations, were repudiated in authoritative quarters to-day.

It is categorically stated that Poland will not participate in the talks.

### Strang For London

**MOSCOW, Aug. 7 (UP).—**Mr. William Strang, the British Foreign Office expert, departed for London by airplane to-day.

### Influx To Koenigsberg

**BERLIN, Aug. 7. (Reuters).—**It is announced that German territory bordering Danzig will become the centre of attention the week before Herr Hitler's Tannenberg speech, as the big Koenigsberg Fair opens on August 2.

Many thousands of people will cross the Polish Corridor in special trains to visit the Fair, which ends on August 31, just before the "Party

## NEW MOVES FOR PEACE

### Declaration Against Aggression

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
**LONDON, Aug. 8 (UP).—**A movement is afoot in Britain, and is gaining momentum inside the three leading political parties, in favour of a declaration against aggression and the enunciation of the aims of the peace front Powers.

It is being suggested that the Anglo-French alliance with Russia, if it is concluded, should be followed by a prompt statement on the so-called Peace Bloc's specific terms for a new settlement in Europe.

**Appeal to Peoples.**  
Exponents of the idea, among whom Sir Arthur Salter, Mr. Harold Nicolson and Mr. Ernest Bevin are prominent, urge that if the aims fall to secure the acceptance of Hitler and Mussolini, they should at least serve to appear as a direct appeal to the German and Italian people and would thus strengthen the elements opposed to war inside the Axis countries.

If war breaks out, according to advocates of the plan, the proposed definition of the objectives against aggression would survive as terms for the laying down of arms and the rebuilding of Europe.

**Call To The World**  
Although evidence is lacking that the British Government is now preparing such a manifesto, those espousing the scheme would have the British, and if possible the French and Soviet governments, present a statement to all the governments of the world.

The sponsors of the scheme differentiate sharply between appeasement and peace making, and emphasize that their project is far from an attempt to buy off an aggressor by allowing him to victimise another country.

**Dictators Cannot Endure, Says Benes**

**LONDON, Aug. 7. (Reuters).—**In a speech to-day at the Liberal Summer School at Cambridge, Dr. Benes, former Premier of Czechoslovakia, cited historical precedents for his firm conviction that democracy and freedom in Europe will be victorious.

Dr. Benes was breaking the silence imposed upon himself when he came to Britain from Czechoslovakia. He avoided current controversial questions, and in general terms criticised democracies and dictators, the former for their lack of belief and faith in their own principles, lack of civic courage, their utilitarianism, lack of real knowledge of concrete problems, for which reasons they must have a right concept of democracy as a theory and courage to implement their theories rightly and courageously.

### Life A Battle

On the other side of the picture, the authoritarian leaders must reflect the characteristics of their States, which are based upon the idea that life was a battle, and that relations between nations and States was a

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## British Warship's Narrow Escape From Disaster JAPANESE CLOSE HAIMEN TO THIRD-POWER VESSELS



JAPANESE land forces captured this Soviet anti-tank gun during the fighting on the plain near the Halhar River, which forms the boundary between Manchoukuo and Outer Mongolia.

## Chinese Dollar Crashes To New Record On Shanghai Market

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

**SHANGHAI, Aug. 8 (Domei).—**The Chinese dollar fell to 3.15/16d. in the Shanghai exchange market this morning.

## DEADLOCK IN TOKYO

### Japanese Threat Of "Important Stand"

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
**TOKYO, Aug. 8 (Domei).—**The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, has received fresh instructions from London.

Japanese circles believe that the week-old deadlock in Anglo-Japanese negotiations will reach a critical stage to-day.

The Japanese authorities are reported to have decided to take an important stand if proposals are not received from Sir Robert Craigie before to-night.

British Embassy officials refuse to divulge the contents of the new instructions from London, and "Domei" was informed that the Embassy has not yet been informed of London's views regarding outstanding issues.

The British Ambassador, who spent the week-end at Hakone, is returning to Tokyo this morning.

### Serious Complications

The Japanese authorities are understood to be of the opinion that serious complications will develop if there is any further delay in the negotiations.

An important communication will be made to the British Ambassador to-morrow if no proposal for returning the conference is received by to-night.

Mr. R. B. Dennis, Chief of Police in the British Municipal Council in Tientsin, returned to his post by air yesterday.

### Germans, Italians Aid Demonstrators

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
**TOKYO, Aug. 8 (Domei).—**With many German and Italian as well as Chinese residents participating, about 100,000 citizens of Kobe staged anti-British demonstrations on Sunday.

Jointly organized by the Hyogo Prefectural Assembly, the Kobe Municipal Assembly, and the Kobe Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the day's programme began with a

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Some circles attribute the depreciation to the report that Britain has sought an understanding from the Chungking Government on the progress in the Anglo-Japanese conference in Tokyo, and also to fears of inflation as the result of the reported printing of Yuan 1,000,000,000 of Chinese notes in England.

British and other foreign banks are refusing to deal in legal tender.

### Rapid Decline

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
**SHANGHAI, Aug. 8 (UP).—**The Chinese dollar crashed to the new record low level of 3 1/16d. at this morning's opening of the Foreign Exchange.

The dollar was quoted 7 1/2 against U.S. currency.

**Banknote Rumour Denied In Chungking**

**CHUNGKING, Aug. 8 (Reuters).—**The authorities of the Central Bank of China have formally denied that any new order had been given for the printing in London of a large number of banknotes by two British firms.

Pointing out that the recent London report that the Chinese Government and the Central Bank had given two contracts for printing more than 1,000,000,000 banknotes gave an impression that the contracts referred to were of recent origin, and that the Chinese Government was embarking on a course of inflation, officials of the Ministry of Finance explained to "Reuters" that the two contracts were signed over two years ago.

### Chinese Dollar's Further Slump

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
**SHANGHAI, Aug. 8 (Domei).—**The Chinese dollar this morning slumped again to be quoted at 3.9/32d. on London 7 1/2 on New York. Yen quotations were 90 sellers and 91 buyers.

The general tone was uncertain. The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation still failed to announce its attitude.

## AMERICANS & THE P. I.

### Manila Fears Of Japanese Success

**LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuters).—**American concern about the future of the Philippine Islands is likely to become a serious issue in United States politics, is the opinion expressed by the "Daily Telegraph" to-day.

The newspaper points out that for the United States to carry out its declared intention of establishing an independent Philippine Republic in 1946 might well prove a preliminary to the islands falling easy prey to Japan—a sequel which was never part of the American scheme.

After noting in the past that any suggestion of modification in independence has not been popular with the Filipinos, but that events in the Far East are stimulating second thoughts regarding the advantage of the retention of the American flag, the "Telegraph" concludes that the main factor in the formation of opinion in the islands, which may be left to make their own decisions, will be whether Japanese ambitions on the continent meet with success or failure.

## England's Bleak Bank Holiday

**London, Aug. 7. (British Wireless).—**Bank Holiday week-end crowds, which have been larger than ever, have experienced very mixed weather, and the bank holiday itself in London has had the least favourable conditions experienced for several years.

As a result, indoor places of amusement, museums, picture galleries, shows and exhibitions have been well patronised.

The streets cleared towards the evening, and the streets became more animated, but the usual outdoor activities of the day were greatly curtailed.

**SHANGHAI, Aug. 8 (Trans-Ocean).—**The Japanese naval authorities have informed the foreign consular corps that the port of Haimen in Chekiang will be closed as from noon to-day.

Entrance to the port will be impossible owing to the position of obstacles being laid by the Japanese navy.

The closing of the port is described as a military necessity. Vessels of third Powers, including warships, are asked to leave before the expiration of the time limit, the Japanese rejecting any responsibility for vessels which remain.

At the same time foreigners residing in that area are advised to leave, as the district is being included in the zone of hostilities.

The Japanese spokesman said that the object of the action was to tighten up the blockade of the coast.

### Gannet's Near Disaster

**SHANGHAI, Aug. 7. (Reuters).—**Unimpeachable foreign reports show that H.M.S. Gannet, closely escaped damage, or complete destruction in both Ichang air raids yesterday.

In the first raid, two bombs from a formation of four aircraft passed over the ship and landed on the foreshore 250 yards ahead.

In the second raid the planes power-dived and released a bomb which passed over the Gannet. The warship had moved her position after the first attack had hit the Klavov, lying 100 yards astern.

**Japanese Plane Wreckage**  
**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

**CHUNGKING, Aug. 7 (UP).—**Air Defence authorities here to-day revealed that part of a Japanese bombing plane's wing, painted with the Sun emblem has been found two kilometres east of the airfield following daylight over Chungking on Friday morning.

Searching parties are trying to locate the wreckage.

### Plane Shot Down

**CHUNGKING, Aug. 8 (Central).—**The Chinese Aviation Headquarters confirmed that a Japanese plane was shot down by Chinese pursuits, during the air raid early in the morning of Aug. 4.

A wing of the machine, painted with the Japanese insignia, was found six miles east of Chungking. Scavengers are now being made for the body of the machine, which is believed to have crashed somewhere at Changshou, north-east of here.

### "Most Regrettable"

**SHANGHAI, Aug. 7. (Trans-Ocean).—**Regarding the bombing and destruction of two British vessels at Ichang, the Japanese military spokesman affirmed that he had no official information on the subject, but added that if the report were true the action was "most regrettable."

In the meantime it had been definitely established that the aeroplanes in question did not belong to the navy, and therefore the protest submitted by Rear-Admiral Holt to the Japanese naval Commander-in-Chief had been forwarded to the military authorities, who would investigate.

## German Food For Spaniards

**MADRID, Aug. 7. (Trans-Ocean).—**The German steamer Minerva arrived at Cartagena to-day with a cargo of sugar, flour, beans and condensed milk as a present from Germany for the social welfare work of the Falangists.

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## WIDESPREAD PLOT IN SPAIN STAMPED OUT

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
**MADRID, Aug. 7 (UP).—**Sources here consider that the widespread plot to assassinate Right Wing military and political leaders on by one has been crushed completely as a result of the recent courts martial and rapid execution of the Gabaldon murderers.

The police consider the executions to be a sufficient warning that General Franco's Spain will not tolerate any such attempts.

## SINGAPORE DEFENCES

### 48 Planes Arriving At R.A.F. Station

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

**SINGAPORE, Aug. 7 (UP).—**A squadron of twin-motored British bombers, forming the vanguard of 30 bombers, eight transport bombers, and four flying boats arrived here from India to-day.

With the Sunderland flying boats, which are already here, these will provide a force capable of long-range reconnaissance flights as far as Hongkong, plus sufficient bombers and fighting planes to defend Singapore attack from the sea.

### R.A.F. Night Flights

**LONDON, Aug. 7. (Reuters).—**Royal Air Force squadrons are flying over France by night for the first time during the air exercises beginning at 7 p.m. to-morrow.

Bombers of the "Eastland" force, after leaving their home bases, will fly south as far as Beauvais before returning to raid the defended area of "Westland."

### Expanding Personnel

**LONDON, Aug. 7. (Reuters).—**The Admiralty announce two new measures designed to expand personnel by the dilution of personnel in the less exacting and active duties.

The first invites 3,000 ex-naval and marine ratings under 55 years of age

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## LATEST





BELOW: Rehearsing in the studio for the next edition of Coventry's new Variety show, 'Up with the Curtain', are (left to right) Gerald, the well-known band leader, Tommy Trinder, the popular comedian, Jasmine Dee, and Peter Vokes. 'Up with the Curtain' will be broadcast in Transmissions 4 and 5 on August 16 and 2 on the 17th.

## Wanted---A Red Rose That Won't Go Blue

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What colour is the rose you are thinking of? It is a hundred to one that you are picturing a red rose. The hybridisers are concentrating on red roses.

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Mr. Courtney Page, hon. secretary of the National Rose Society, whose summer show, the most beautiful and varied display of roses in the world, was held recently.

**MOST POPULAR ROSE**  
"They are trying to get a red rose which is a good grower, has scent and does not 'blue'."

### Hole-In-One Is Luck, He Thinks

HARRY GONDER, the Michigan City golf professional, contended that anyone could make a hole-in-one if given enough time.

He blazed away 1,817 times during two days on a short hole on the Beverly Shores Country Club course before he disproved his argument.

"Maybe it is luck after all," he remarked ruefully, when because of a blistered left hand and physical exhaustion he finally gave up trying.

**FOR A \$5 BET**  
His marathon began when William Voltz did a hole-in-one on the 137th, tenth hole on the same course.

Gonder scoffed.  
"Anyone can do that if he shoots long enough," he said.

The upshot was a \$5 bet with Gonder entitled to shoot until he scored or gave up.

On his 996th shot the ball bounced three inches from the cup. His 1,750th and 1,756th shots hit the pin, went into the cup and bounced out again.

"Red roses have a tendency to 'blue,' and to stop that is the one aim and object of the hybridisers."

"It is most difficult to get a red rose that maintains its colour and the red rose is, perhaps, the most popular of roses."

"Yet the yellow and coppery colours make a great appeal to the public. People always race after a new rose and are inclined to turn the others down much too soon. It is an age of newness."

**EFFECT OF DUTY**

Mr. Courtney Page said that since the imposition of a duty on imported roses cultivation in Britain has gone up a great deal. There are now about 22 million plants against 10 million previous and the number of employees has risen from 500 to over 2,000.

"So far the season has been very backward," he said. "Roses are suffering from lack of rain, but a good shower or two and warmer weather and there will be splendid roses by the end of the month. New varieties are sure to be late this year, but only a little sunshine is needed now to bring them out."

### 'Any Jewel' Gift For Dame Sybil

Rochester (Kent). MISS MARGARET MAUDE SMITH, of Watts-avenue, Rochester, left in her will published recently "any article of jewellery she cares to choose" to a friend who used to live in a house across the road when she was a little girl.

The friend is Dame Sybil Thorn-dike. Her father was vicar at St. Margaret's Church, Rochester. Miss Smith and the famous actress were lifelong friends.

Ann Carson, Dame Sybil's daughter, is to have two bracelets belonging to Miss Smith.

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# Boy of 17 Found Guilty Of Child Murder

## EMPIRE NEWS

### ARMS SMUGGLING IN TANGANYIKA

Dar-es-salaam, Tanganyika. A fine of £40 or seven weeks' imprisonment was imposed here on a German, Kurt Modrach, for evading customs duty on arms and ammunition and making an incorrect declaration.

Carefully concealed within his 20 packages of luggage, it was stated, were three revolvers, two rifles, a shotgun, 4,000 rounds of rifle ammunition and 600 rounds of revolver ammunition.

In addition there were a rifle, revolver and shotgun which Modrach declared.

Pleading guilty, Modrach said he was fond of arms.

The case has reawakened suspicions of other smuggling, and precautions have been redoubled.

### AUSTRALIA

#### EMERGENCY SUPPLY OF FUEL

Camberra. The Federal Government hopes shortly to make arrangements for the permanent storage in Australia of sufficient liquid fuel to supply all national services for an emergency period of up to 12 months.

The question is now being discussed with representatives of the leading oil companies by the Minister for Supply, Mr. Casey.

**Governor-General's Tour.**—The Governor-General and Lady Gowrie recently had an extensive tour of Central Australia and the North-West Territory. Places they visited include Tennant's Creek, Darwin, Wyndham, Perth, Adelaide and Melbourne.

**Tasmania's Premier.**—Mr. Edmund Dwyer-Gray, who has been acting Prime Minister of Tasmania since June 11, was recently confirmed in his appointment at a meeting of the Tasmanian section of the Australian Socialist party.

### KENYA

#### CRUISER ARRIVES AT MOMBASA

Mombasa. H.M.S. Gloucester arrived here recently, heralded by a flight of "planes," and was given an official reception. A big programme of social events and sports was drawn up.

### TRANSVAAL

#### 30-YEAR PLAN FOR THREE PLANTING

Johannesburg. A plan to secure £1,200,000 revenue for the city of Johannesburg in 30 years by planting trees in community forests has been submitted by the Parks Committee of Johannesburg Council.

Mr. Hilson, chairman of the committee, said that preparations were being made to plant 100,000 trees a year at Kilspruit, where there was room for 1,200,000 trees. The Council should get £1 a tree after 30 years, and meanwhile work would be provided at the rate of one man for every 10 acres.

## K.C. Says He Developed An Appalling Kink

A SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD van boy, Kenneth Meirion Derfel, was found guilty at Manchester Assizes recently of the murder of Patricia Carney, aged five, and Mr. Justice Stable ordered that he should be detained during the King's pleasure.

Derfel, who showed no signs of emotion as sentence was passed, had earlier heard his counsel, Mr. N. B. Goldie, K.C., urge a verdict of manslaughter and say to the jury: "It may be many a long day before medical science can say why this lad developed this appalling kink."

Mr. Edgar Lustgarten, prosecuting, said that the girl's strangled body was found on a rubbish heap in a field about a mile from her home at Wythenshawe, Manchester.

## No Damages For Camel Bite

Mr. Justice Branson, giving judgment at Surrey Assizes, Kingston, recently, in an action brought by a man who was bitten by a camel at Chessington Zoo, held that a camel was a domestic animal.

He gave judgment for the proprietor of the zoo, Mr. R. S. Goddard, who was sued by Mr. Robert McQuaker, an engineer, of Cumberland-street, Victoria, S.W.

Mr. Harold Brown, for the plaintiff, said that Mr. McQuaker went to Chessington Zoo with a woman friend. They had a picnic lunch on the lawn near the camel enclosure, which was surrounded by a mesh wire fence 5 ft high.

One of the camels put its head over the fence and Mr. McQuaker started to feed it with apples. It ate three, and when Mr. McQuaker held up a fourth the camel seized his right hand, savaged him and lifted him practically over the fence.

Mr. Goddard took Mr. McQuaker to Surbiton Hospital, where eight stitches were put in the hand, and an injection against blood poisoning given. He was in the hospital for nine days.

**"TREACHEROUS BEASTS"**  
Mr. Brown submitted that Mr. Goddard knew that the camel was a bite.

"Anyone with a knowledge of camels," he said, "knows that they are savage and treacherous beasts, but the English public are lulled into a sense of security by seeing them in pictures as mere beasts of burden, or as objects for giving children rides at zoos."

Several of the plaintiff's witnesses who had had experience of camels said they were treacherous and liable to bite.

For the defence, however, Capt. H. E. Cross, a veterinary surgeon, formerly camel specialist to the Punjab Government, said the camel was the oldest domestic animal in the world, and although some were vicious the majority were docile. As a class they were without a vice.

Mr. H. W. Stiles, of Windlesham, Surrey, for 25 years camel keeper at the London Zoo, said he had never

known a camel bite anybody there. Mr. Justice Branson said that the evidence brought camels clearly within the class of domestic animals.

To recover damages done by a domestic animal the plaintiff must show that the owner had reason to believe that that particular animal was dangerous because of its particularly bad temper, or tendency to bite, or some other viciousness which rendered it unsafe.

On the application of Mr. Brown he granted a stay of execution pending further consideration of the matter.

**JURY OUT 13 MINUTES**  
"It was introduced for the purpose of convincing you that because on two previous occasions he had improperly assaulted little girls without killing them, you should draw the inference he did not intend to murder the girl in this case but assault her."

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The jury were absent only 13 minutes in reaching their verdict.

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## Nine Admirals In A London Procession

EIGHT Admirals were pall-bearers at the funeral of Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Backhouse in London.

The procession moved off at 11.30 and from Horse Guards Parade via Horse Guards Approach, the Mall, Admiralty Arch and Trafalgar-square to St. Martin's Church, where the service was held at noon.

A field gun with a crew from Chatham carried the coffin, preceded by a guard of 100 armed sailors.

The Chaplain of the Fleet marched in the procession.

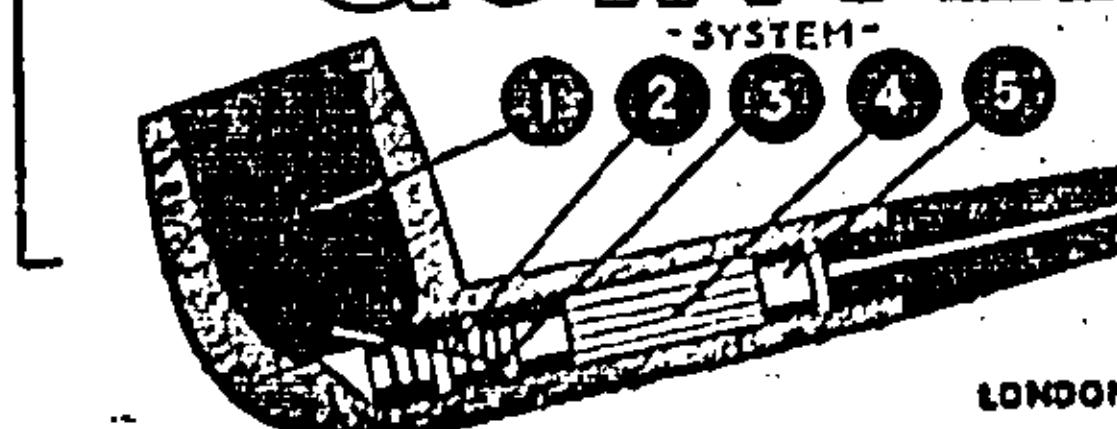
The pall-bearers were Admirals of the Fleet Sir Henry Oliver, Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, Lord Chatfield and Lord Cork, Field-Marshal Lord Milne, Admirals Sir Dudley Pound, Sir Charles Forbes, Sir Charles Little and Oliver Backhouse (Sir Roger's brother); Air Chief Marshal Sir Cyril Newall.

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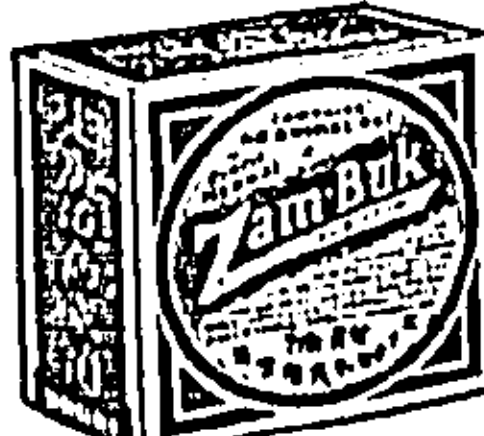
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<b>SECTION FOUR:</b> Still Life and Table-Top Studies. 1st. \$30. 2nd. \$15. 3rd. \$10.		
<b>SECTION FIVE:</b> Snapshots taken by children under fourteen years. 1st. \$15. 2nd. \$10. 3rd. \$5.		

## RULES

- The following Rules will govern the Competition:
1. The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
  2. No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
  3. The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a note which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be posted on back of entry.
  4. The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
  5. All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
  6. No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
  7. All entries to be either black and white or tinted pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
  8. Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
  9. No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
  10. Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
  11. No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
  12. Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
  13. Members of the Staff of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
  14. The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
  15. At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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### ENTRY FORM

SECTION .....

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

DATE .....

Please use block letters and paste this on back of each Entry. If entered in Children's Section, parent please counter-sign here.



## 47 DAYS ALONE IN ATLANTIC

BEFORE Harry Young left his home in Brightside-road, Lewisham, S.E., five years ago to seek adventure in the United States, he said to his mother, "When I get homesick I'll build a boat and sail across the Atlantic to see you."

Mrs. Young received news that he had crossed 3,000 miles of the Atlantic alone in a home-made 14ft. sailing boat, and had reached Horta, in the Azores.

The voyage from New York had taken 47 days.

His 72-year-old father said: "When Harry said he meant to sail single-handed across the Atlantic, I knew he would make good his boast or die in the attempt."

### THIRD ATTEMPT

It is a case of third time lucky. Last year, when Harry set out in the same boat, it was crushed against a jetty in New York Harbour. The year before he was forced to put back owing to bad weather.

"In a letter posted the day before he set sail this year Harry said he had stocked his little craft with a vast amount of provisions, and that he had a tin-opener and hundreds of tin cans of all sorts of provisions."

"A week ago we received a letter 'posted' by him in mid-ocean. He had thrown a board a passing liner."

"In it he said he was very cold and thoroughly fed up, but he was determined to sail through."

### MATCHSTICK PEN

"It was written in pencil because he had lost his fountain pen, and the envelope was addressed with a matchstick dipped in ink."

"My son has always been a rover. At the age of 14 he went to sea as a steward's assistant."

"He travelled all over the world on different liners, and 15 years ago became a professional boxer in America."

"Since then he has motored right across the States, worked in a garage and as a lifeguard in a New York skyscraper."

"When he was last over here five years ago, he thought he would like to learn to fly, and qualified for his 'A' (pilot's) licence."

## New Zealand Will Send Their Airmen

NEW ZEALAND is ready to send 1,300 trained pilots a year to Britain if war should come.

Mr. Walter Nash, New Zealand's Minister of Finance, making this announcement to the British Empire League in London recently, said his country was already sending 200 pilots a year to Britain. In time of emergency it may be that more men would be sent for other work.

New Zealand, said Mr. Nash, divided its defence programme into three sections—the defence of its own shores, defence of the southern Pacific in conjunction with Australia, and general defence of the Commonwealth.

"They were spending £2,000,000 on air defence alone. In 1925 they did not spend a penny."

## Girl With Passion For Slimming

ON a charge of having broken her recognisance to enter an institution and undergo medical treatment, Helen Buckridge (18), of Coventry—who was stated to have developed a passion for slimming—appeared before Leamington magistrates recently.

Earlier she was convicted of theft, and it was stated that she had posed as an artist's model. She had taken excessive doses of tablets which had produced a form of neurosis.

Dr. Gillman, of the Warwickshire Institution at Hatton, said she had been a voluntary patient there, but could not be detained against her will, and had escaped.

The Girl: I believe I am quite sane, and I was being surrounded by people who are not.

Dr. Gillman added that she was responding to treatment, and there was every prospect of her making a complete recovery.

### MORE FREEDOM

The Mayor (to the girl): Why are you taking these tablets? You look so much better since last you were before the Court.

"I thought that I should be allowed to go home if I were ill," she replied. "They are keeping me up and I am not having any liberty."

The Bench ordered that the girl be placed on probation for 12 months. She is to stay in a Leamington shelter until a proper post is found for her. It was further directed that she should be given more freedom.



Searchers at work on the Shanghai Bund. In foreground can be seen women searchers investigating baggage.

## Norway Shows The Way Back To The Land

TWO THOUSAND new farms a year are coming into use in Norway, the country that has set the pace to Europe's Ministers of Agriculture.

## 'No Dance School In Our Road'

MISS JOY ST. DENYS, dancing teacher, left her house on the corner of Riverfield-road and Laleham-road, Staines, Middlesex, recently as a board outside the house, advertising her classes, has been pulled down so many times.

Said Miss Denys: "Riverfield-road people don't like working-class people living here."

"Since I arrived two months ago they have made my life miserable. I hold only small classes in the evening, but I have been pestered with anonymous letters demanding that I should stop them."

### "THIS IS PRIVATE"

"My notice board has been pulled down so often that I had to leave it down. I have done my best to be sociable with everyone, but they just snub me."

A campaigner who has lived in Riverfield-road for 20 years said: "This is a private road, and all the residents are owners. Houses are sold on the strict understanding that they will be used as private residences only."

For Norway, like Britain and other countries, has felt the terror of food shortage in war, and is now showing the world how to develop its agriculture.

Its peasants, working through their own story political party, have upset one Government and forced the present one to help the farmer.

Before the war, and again in the 1931 slump, Norway's farmers were in debt, their output dropped, and their brothers in the towns ate foreign food.

But since the war 13,000 new farms have been occupied by settlers. They have increased their area of land under cultivation by a quarter adding an acreage equal to five times that of the Isle of Wight.

### SURPLUSES STORED

If Britain were to make a correspondingly great effort, it would have to bring under the plough an area of derelict land equal to Norfolk and Suffolk together.

Norway has achieved this in a country that is mostly mountains and rocky valleys.

Before the war Norway was importing bacon, eggs, and meat. Now she is exporting them and has surplus locked away in refrigerators or preserved in salt.

The Government also set out to bring the level of agricultural prices up to the same height as prices for industrial goods. In this, too, they have succeeded, filling in a gap of twenty-five per cent.

What has been the result? For every £100 a farmer had invested on his farm in 1931, his return was 4s. 8d. Now it is nearly £4. Farm workers—who were poorly paid—in 1934, now have wages more than forty per cent higher.

Having already reached the point where they are producing more meat, butter, and eggs than they can eat, the Norwegians are now concentrating on growing more grain. Since before the war they have doubled their wheat production and increased their wheat crop eightfold.

Though the cost of living has been raised, Norway is now regarded as a prosperous country with budgets balanced comfortably on the right side.

## £21,500 Judgment For Wife

A wife was given judgment for £21,502, with costs, against her husband in an action which she brought in the King's Bench Division recently. Lord Justice du Parcq was told that they were still living under the same roof.

Plaintiff was Mrs. Lucy A. M. Keogh and her husband, Mr. Humphreys E. Keogh, of Barn Hill, Wembley Park.

Mr. H. D. Samuel, K.C., for the wife, said that in 1937 Mr. Keogh had got into financial difficulties in connection with share transactions and arranged with his wife for a loan of £20,775.

Mr. Keogh let his wife have securities to hold and Mrs. Keogh claimed the return of the money lent and a declaration that she was entitled to all these securities to repay the loan. The securities, instead of being worth £20,000, now had a value of about £20,000.

Mr. Keogh's defence was that the agreement was that Mrs. Keogh should hold the shares until they reached a value of £21,050, the amount he had paid for them.

Lord Justice du Parcq said that Mrs. Keogh was also entitled to the declaration claimed. If the money were not paid forthwith,

## Dinner Down The Chimney

EAST HADDAM, Conn. (U.P.).—George N. Phelps, Sunday dinner flew down the chimney of his home, and down his stomach, Phelps found a duck and fowl into the chimney, escaped a roasting in the fireplace and had taken refuge on the frame of an oil painting. Mr. Phelps attended to the details.

## EMPIRE NEWS

### REVOLT IN INDIAN CONGRESS PARTY

BOMBAY. In spite of the threat of expulsion from the Congress party, the anti-Gandhi group of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose held meetings all over India recently protesting against resolutions passed at the recent All-India Congress Committee at Bombay.

The Left Wing Bose group particularly objects to the resolution forbidding passive resistance without the sanction of Congress.

At a meeting at Bombay Mr. Bose strongly criticised Congress leadership and policy.

He is not supported by the entire Left Wing and has been deserted by some groups. There is sharp division of opinion among his followers on the wisdom of disciplinary action against him by Congress will be settled after consultation with Mr. Gandhi, who is now on the frontier.

Prohibition Opposed.—Mr. Bose has taken Congressmen aback by opposing the anti-prohibition scheme of the Bombay Government. He favours partial prohibition, since propaganda is essential to all social reform. He draws attention to the geographical difficulties and the objection of Parsis and Moslems. He is opposed to heavy taxation to compensate for loss of revenue by prohibition.

### SOUTHERN RHODESIA

## SPECIAL COURSES FOR TERRITORIALS

SALISBURY, Southern Rhodesia. To help in providing military instruction for members of the Territorial Force residing in remote districts—who under the amended legislation will now be brought within the scope of the Territorial Force for the first time—special courses have been started for selected members of these isolated platoons.

They come to Salisbury in groups and do a week's concentrated course in Bren gun, musketry, fire control, field signals, platoon in attack and defence, &c. They then pass the instruction on to their platoons. The first week's course concluded recently and was highly successful.

### CANADA

## NAZI PENETRATION IN THE WEST

WINNIPEG. The refusal of some 3,000 German Canadian farmers to stand during the singing of the Nazi Horst Wessel song at the "German day" celebrations here was the climax of the struggle which has been going on now for nearly three years between the German League of Canada, a non-political organization of German-speaking Canadians, and the German-Canadian Bund of Manitoba, the branch of Herr Bohle's Nazi organization of Germans Abroad, now operating in Western Canada.

Herr Fritz Brinkmann, a prominent Winnipeg merchant of German origin, is the titular head of the latter group, which numbers some 10,000 members, but the actual leader is Herr Otto Janssen, acting German Consul-General for Western Canada, who is Herr Bohle's chief organizer in Canada.

Members of the German League state that the "Bund" is trying to make Nazis of all the Germans in Canada.

### NEW ZEALAND

## MINISTER TO BECOME SPEAKER

AUCKLAND. It is understood that Mr. Mark Fagan, Minister without Portfolio, will succeed Mr. Walter Carcross as Speaker of the Legislative Council.

Mr. Fagan was born in Tasmania 68 years ago, and worked as a gold-miner in every State of the Commonwealth. He settled in New Zealand in 1900, and was engaged in mining for 30 years in Westland. He became a miner's leader, being noted for his skill in advocating the men's case in industrial disputes.

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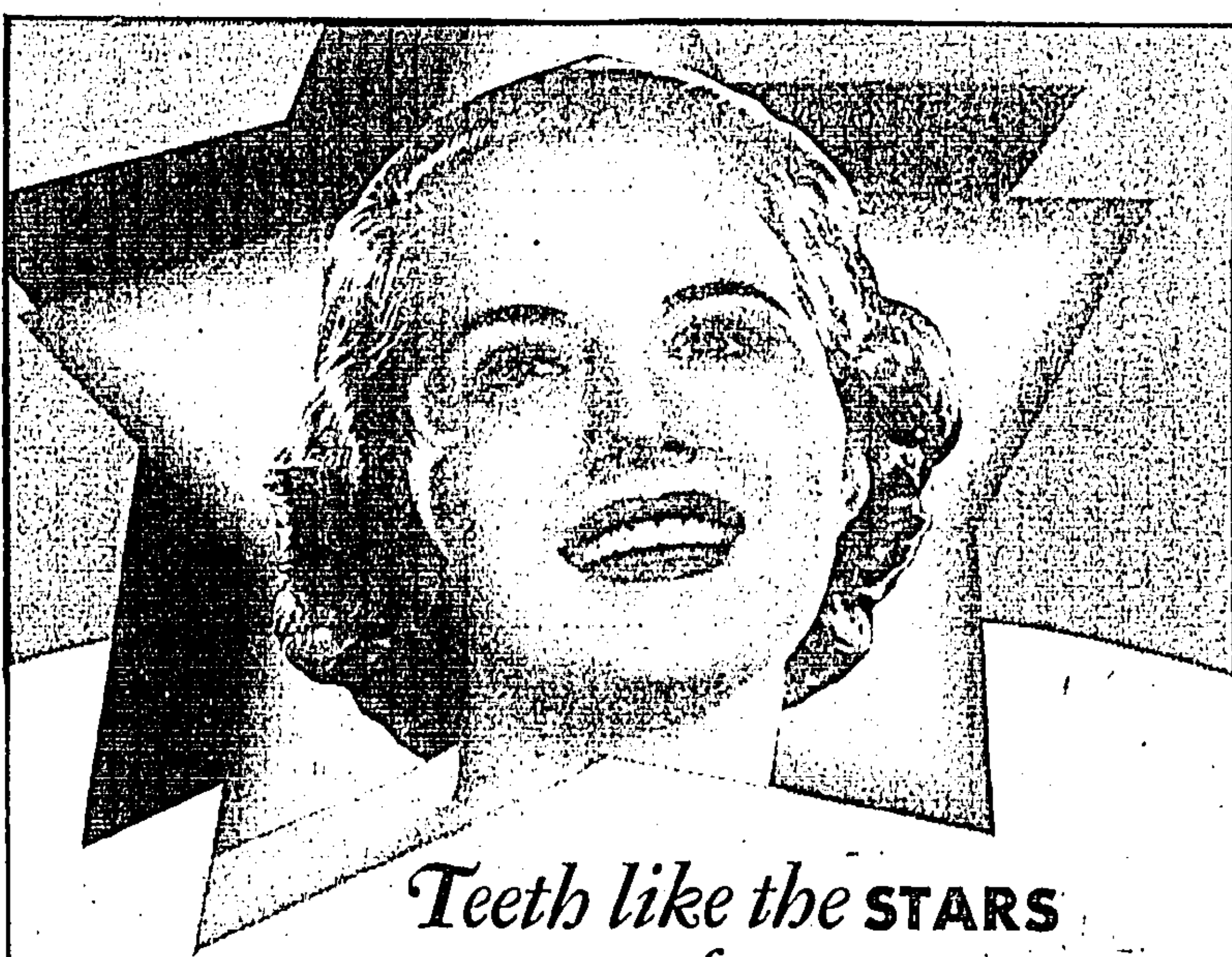
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## Crossword Puzzle

BY LARS MORRIS

ACROSS	DOWN
1-Native of Jugoslavia	1-Kind of blunt curve
2-Land adjacent to ocean	2-Word (Latin)
3-Artificially generated light	3-German for "the"
4-Take body	4-Word
5-Referring to electricity	5-Covered
6-Quarter of a century	6-Word in order
7-Word loved	7-Word
8-Kind of blunt curve	8-Word
9-Word (Latin)	9-Word
10-German for "the"	10-Word
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## Bulgarians On Moscow Visit

### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—A delegation of 25 members of the Bulgarian Parliament arrived here to-day on a 10-day visit, and were met at the station by officials of the Soviet Foreign Office and M. Gorkine, Secretary of the Soviet Parliament.

The delegation includes George Markov, vice-President of the National Assembly, M. Kiossevanoff, President of the Budget Commission and brother of the Prime Minister, and M. Govedarov, President of the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Assembly.

According to competent quarters here, the visit is merely a friendly demonstration of goodwill between the two countries, and no negotiations are planned.

## THEFT BY REFUGEE

Takes Money from Counter Of Changer's Shop

For theft of \$50 in Chinese currency from a woman, The Kung, 25, unemployed, was sentenced to a month's hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Det. Sergeant Shaw said that Yau Yuk-lan, the complainant, was counting some money in the Shun Hing Chung money changers of No. 110 Street on Sunday when the theft occurred. Yau had tendered money to be changed into Chinese currency and had left six \$5 notes on the counter. The defendant walked into the shop, picked up the money and ran away. He was chased and arrested.

Det. Sergeant Shaw said that the excuse given was that he was a refugee who had escaped from Japanese bombing. He had been in Hongkong for a month.

## Shot Naval Officer Was Under Arrest

IT was revealed at the inquest at Portsmouth recently on Lieut. Commander William Henry Wood (36) that he had been placed under arrest a short time before he was found shot in the head in his cabin in H.M.S. Hood.

Acting Commanding Officer of the Hood, Commander William W. Davis, stated that after the Hood came into Portsmouth Dockyard at noon that Thursday he sent for Lieut. Commander Wood and informed him that he must consider himself under arrest pending investigation of charges of a disciplinary character.

A sentry was placed on duty outside Lieut. Commander Wood's cabin. A little later, Commander Davis added, he was informed of the tragedy.

The coroner returned a verdict of suicide while the balance of mind was disturbed, and expressed his sympathy with the widow and members of the ship's company.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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#### Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of \$2.00 per Share has been declared, for the half year ended 30th June, 1939, payable on THURSDAY, 17th AUGUST, 1939, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company, Kowloon.

The Registrar of Shares of the Company will be closed from TUESDAY, 8th AUGUST to THURSDAY, 17th AUGUST, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary and Manager.  
Hongkong, 27th July, 1939.

## WIDESPREAD PLOT IN SPAIN STAMPED OUT

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in which General Franco attempted to introduce a novel combination of a monarchy and an authoritarian State designed on a Fascist model. The plan General Franco submitted would restore King Alfonso to the throne of Spain on condition that he recognised the Falangist (Fascist) National Council as the supreme authority.

King Alfonso is said to have rejected the offer, both in his own name and that of his heir, Don Juan. The "Excelsior" states that the Duke of Maure, who took Franco's offer to King Alfonso and Don Juan, reported the result of his mission to General Franco at Burgos in the presence of Prime Minister Suncer, General Jordana and a member of the German Embassy.

Asked to abdicate, General Jordana was disappointed by Alfonso's refusal to accept the throne and finally proposed that he should abdicate in favour of his son. The Duke of Maure replied that Don Juan was determined to accept the Crown only on the same conditions as his father and if the royal prerogatives were fully respected. This abortive attempt at restoration of the monarchy is said to have led to General Franco's tightening of his authority as Supreme Leader by consolidating all totalitarian party organisations.

### Fascist Hotheads

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" ST. JEAN DE LUZ, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—Senor Suncer is expected to be Premier in the new Cabinet which General Franco will appoint, following revision of the Falange Party's constitution. Senor Yangu, who is reported to be against closer relations with the Axis Powers, is believed, however, to be Minister for the Interior or Secretary-General of the Party, thus acting as a counterweight to Senor Suncer, whose pro-Axis sympathies are well known.

Informed observers believe that revision of the constitution is likely to have a moderating influence on the Party hotheads.

Membership has been enormously increased by the mass entry of all non-commissioned officers and former prisoners of war, thus augmenting the conservative army influence, while affording a check to disgruntled generals.

It is thought that General Franco's policy will aim at pleasing the army by its foreign policy and stressing Spain's independence of the Axis, while pleasing the doctrinaire Falangists by his internal policy.

### Absolute Autocracy

MADRID, Aug. 7 (Trans-Ocean).—A plan for the establishment of an absolute autocracy for Spain has been accepted by the Government. It was announced to-day by the Minister of the Interior, Senor Suncer. Reorganisation of the economic system of the State will play a dominant role in this scheme. Private interests will be made subject to the general plan, but will not be crippled. According to the economic plan, Spain will in a few years time, produce 200,000 bales of cotton annually. The Minister of Finance, Senor Amado, has announced the creation of a committee for dealing with exceptional profits realised in trade and industry.

## SINGAPORE DEFENCES

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to re-engage for a period not exceeding six years. They are required for training ships for naval militiamen, and the maintenance of instructional duties at the naval air stations and in the service of certain ships in the reserve fleet.

The second order announces the decision to form a naval supplementary party and a Royal Marine supplementary party, and to reorganise the fleet air arm supplementary party.

### Thirteen Hundred

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Aug. 7 (UP).—Thirteen hundred R.A.F. planes and 65,000 men will participate in the annual air manoeuvres in a display which will last until next Friday.

Highlights include a blackout for 28 hours, beginning at 12.30 a.m. on Thursday, the most grim air-raid test since the Germans raided London in 1918. The planes will co-operate with the anti-aircraft, artillery, searchlight and air raid precautions organizations.

## POLICE RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Commissioner of Police.

### Appointments

The following notification in the Hong Kong Government Gazette is repeated for the information of all ranks:—

No. 020—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Hong Kong Police Reserve with effect from the 26th July, 1939:—

Mr. Cyril Champkin to be Honorary Commissioner.

Mr. Oscar Eager to be Deputy Superintendent.

Mr. Tso Tsun On to be adjutant.

Dated 4th August, 1939.

### Aquatic Sports

The attention of all Police Reservists is drawn to the programme of the 18th Annual Aquatic Sports of the Police and Prison Departments to be held at the V.R.C. on Saturday, September 16th 1939. It includes two special races open to members of the Hong Kong Police Reserve.

Further particulars can be obtained from Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt, to whom all entries must be sent before Monday, August 14th 1939.

### Chinese Company

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, August 8th at 17.30 hours sharp:—

Constables R106 Tang Shiu Woon, R111 Chan Chi Wing, R112 Chan Ching Man, R129 Li Chung, R130 Chan Tak Cheong, R134 Leung Tak Yung, R135 Yung Fook Pui, R136 Joseph Tam Hung, R137 Li Tung Sang, R138 C. H. G. Leong, R139 Chan Wai Shun, R140 Wei Ying Yuen, R141 Lo Shiu Kwai, R142 Seah Cheow Hong, R143 John Ma, R144 Wu Man Hon, R145 William Ho, R146 Lau Man, R147 Lung Chi Lou, R148 Charles Tam, R149 Tang Kwong Wing, R150 Koh Kwai Sun, and R151 Lam Chong Sing.

Patrol Duty. Nightly between 20.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

### Indian Company

Strength. The following have been taken on the strength of the Indian Company as from 1st August, 1939:—

Constables R206 Mether Bux, R218 Buraydat Abbas, R229 Khurshed Alam, R231 Abdul Karim, R251 Mohamed Ali, R255 Rehman Din, R267 Jamal Din, R272 Nazir Ahmed, R276 Mohamed Sadiq, and R277 Mohamed Afzal.

Training Course—Part II. The following members have qualified in Part II of Training Course on Friday, July 28th 1939:—

Constables R221 Nany Singh, R226 Mohamed Akber, R237 Kamis Bachoo, R252 Fakir Mohamed, R257 Sarwar Khan, R258 A. W. Kadar, R254 Abdul Haroon, R261 Makhan Singh, R226 Kesar Ali, R270 S. A. Ismail, R278 Lal Singh and R287 N. L. Advani.

The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, and Friday, August 8th and 11th respectively for Part II of Training Course at 17.30 hours sharp:—

Constables R206 Mether Bux, R218 Buraydat Abbas, R229 Khurshed Alam, R231 Abdul Karim, R251 Mohamed Ali, R255 Rehman Din, R267 Jamal Din, R272 Nazir Ahmed, R276 Mohamed Sadiq, R277 Mohamed Afzal, and R250 Abdulhaziz Khan.

Patrol Duty. Nightly between 20.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

### Flying Squad

Death. The Commissioner and Deputy Superintendent of Police receive regret to announce the death of Constable R365 Tai Wing Leung on the 5th August, 1939.

### Emergency Unit Reserve

Patrol Duty. Nightly between 20.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

O. EAGER,  
D. S. P. (R)

## NEW MOVES FOR PEACE

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buttle because they accepted in daily practice methods of violence. They were generally ambitious, egotistic, emotional and amoral. Always in the past their countries finished in catastrophe, generally in war and revolution.

Travesty Of Government Because it was a travesty of government, it did not endure.

The judgment of history already condemned the dictatorial system of government, and their leaders.

Events of the next few years would show the present generation whether this judgment of history was right.

There never existed any society where the fight for freedom and the development of a free human personality ceased. In the darkest period of history, the fight continues to-day, and will continue until victory and freedom will return.

## CAUGHT WITH WINE

Castle Peak Road Arrest Has Court Sequel

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Tsang Fuk, 25, unemployed, was remanded for 24 hours by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen on a charge of unlawful possession of dutiable wine. Tsang was arrested on the Castle Peak Road near So Uk village on August 5. Inspector Nolloth applied for the remand.

## DANZIG LEADERS FLY TO HITLER

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Congress of Peace" opens at Nuremberg.

### Appeal to Poland

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—M. Molotov has asked Poland, through her Ambassador to Moscow, to send a delegation to join the Anglo-French-Russian military talks in Moscow, according to the Warsaw correspondent of the "Daily Express".

The correspondent reports that Marshal Voroshilov is said to have told M. Molotov that the conversations would not have practical effects without Polish participation.

### Clearer Atmosphere

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, Aug. 7 (UP).—Beneath the cloud of rumours, conflicting reports and general uncertainty, efforts appear to be under way to clear up the quarrel between Poland and Danzig over the Customs Inspectors.

Unconfirmed reports here state that Herr Forster, the Danzig Nazi leader, rushed to Berchtesgaden to-day to consult Herr Hitler.

According to another unconfirmed report, the President of the Danzig Senate, Herr Greiser, was in conference with the Polish Minister and the League Commissioner, Dr. Burchardt, this afternoon.

Official quarters decline to comment on either report.

The Polish customs control line, the Polish Customs control line, will be continued as before in Danzig gives a different interpretation to the exchange of notes than that given by the statements from Danzig yesterday.

The following appears to be the situation:—

1.—Polish Customs Inspectors will continue their control throughout the Free City's territory without difficulties from Danzig officials.

2.—The Danzig Government has indicated it is willing to discuss the entire question of Polish Customs officers.

## U.S. Sells Cotton To Spain

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has signed a bill readjusting relations between the United States and the Philippines, preparatory to projected independence in 1940.

The bill has established duty-free quotas for coconut oil, embroidery, tobacco and pearl buttons from the Philippines until 1940.

PARIS, Aug. 7 (Trans-Ocean).—Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the British War Minister, suddenly left Paris to-day for the Riviera. It was officially stated that his visit was of a purely private character.

mass meeting which adopted resolutions denouncing British alleged insincerity at the Tokyo parleys. The resolutions were immediately sent to Government leaders, Japanese military commanders in China, the Mayors of leading cities, the British Ambassadors in Japan and China.

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## Plane Topples Over Cliff

Six Killed In Strange Mishap

### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—A large twin-engined bomber, believed to be carrying five men, crashed on Beachy Head, Eastbourne, to-day. A woman who was standing on the famous cliff was killed.

The plane then fell over the edge, dropping 350 feet into the sea. Many holiday-makers hurried to the cliff, but were unable to help in any way, though they could see the body of an airman on the boulders at the foot of the cliff, which could not be reached owing to the high tide.

Police in a motor-boat are now trying to find the machine.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—The Export and Import Bank has announced completion of arrangements for participating with cotton shippers in financing the sale of 250,000 bales of cotton to Spanish mills at the rate of 25,000 bales a month.

The Export and Import Bank will provide 80 per cent. of the credit, with the balance carried by individual exporters.

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## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

### Liner Hits Iceberg

Boston, Aug. 7.—The Canadian Pacific 10,000-ton liner Beaverhill bound from Montreal to London, reported having struck an iceberg in the Atlantic off Newfoundland. The icebreaker Chippewa is proceeding to her assistance slowly on account of fog. The steamer Ansonia is standing by and the Montclair is proceeding to the scene from ten miles away. The Beaverhill is not in any immediate danger.—Reuter.

## Japan Denies Military Pact

Tokyo, Aug. 7.—An important conference of five key ministers of the Cabinet including the Premier, Baron Hiranuma, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Iwano, the Finance Minister, Mr. Ishiwata, the War Minister, General Itagaki, and the Navy Minister, Admiral Yonai, will be held to-morrow following the regular Cabinet meeting, to discuss Japan's policy on the European situation. It is revealed that General Itagaki last night held an interview with Baron Hiranuma to explain the Army's views regarding the European situation. Army leaders met in a conference at 10 a.m. to-day at the official residence of the War Minister. The conference was continued in the afternoon. It is understood that to-day's discussions were based on the decisions reached at the conference of the War Minister, the Chief of the Army General Staff, and the Inspector-General of Military Education on August 3. Present at the military parley to-day were: Lieut.-General Seishiro Itagaki, Lieut.-General Yamawaki, the Vice-Minister of War, Major-General Maclaire, Director of the Military Affairs Bureau, Colonel Arisue, Chief of the Military Affairs Section, Lieut.-General Nakajima, Vice-Chief of the Army General Staff, Colonel Tatsuaki, and other officials of the War Office and the Army General Staff.—Domei.

### Official Spokesman Reluctant

Tokyo, Aug. 7.—The spokesman of the Foreign Office was extremely non-committal with regard to the reported military alliance between Japan, Germany and Italy when questioned by foreign correspondents this morning. He said he could not commit himself in any way. Asked about the nature of the conference at Como, in northern Italy, between Mr. Hiroshi Oshima, Japanese Ambassador to Berlin, and Mr. Toshio Shiratori, Japanese Ambassador to Rome, the spokesman said that no official information regarding it had yet been received. He said that he would not be in a position to divulge the contents of the official information even if it was actually received. A foreign correspondent asked whether General Hisashi Terauchi who is visiting Germany as the Japanese Army's representative at the Nazi Congress at Nuremberg, would put the finishing touches to the conclusion of a military pact which the foreign Press allege is a fait accompli.

The spokesman said that General Terauchi is proceeding to Germany to attend the German National Socialist Party convention at the invitation of the Fuehrer and that he has no other mission.—Domei.

### No Knowledge in Japan

Tokyo, Aug. 7.—The Foreign Office spokesman declared to-day that no reports have been received from Lank Com about the meeting of the Japanese Ambassadors in Rome and Berlin.

The spokesman declined to comment on the Press reports that Japan intended to adhere to the Axis military alliance or disclose the present position of negotiations. Leading Cabinet members, including Baron Hiranuma, Mr. Arisue and the Ministers of Finance and Foreign Affairs, will hold an emergency session to-morrow, according to the Domei Agency, to decide Japan's policy towards the new situation in Europe. It is stated that General Itagaki, who spent three and a half hours at the Prime Minister's home on Saturday, will make important recommendations based on the decisions reached by army leaders.—Reuter.

### More Mothers Working

Toledo, O. (U.P.).—Business recovery has caused an increase in Toledo's Day Nursery enrollment as mothers are returning to jobs. The nursery now has 94 children and a waiting list of 20.

# FURTHER DELAYS IN TOKYO CONFERENCE

## Ambassador Awaits New Instructions

Having been put in abeyance since July 31 the Anglo-Japanese conference in Tokyo will face a crisis immediately if the British instructions ignore Japan's claims, according to Japanese reports.

The Asahi Shimbun says that the British instructions to Sir Robert Craigie which are expected any moment in Tokyo will be very comprehensive covering both economic and police questions. Japanese circles do not believe the situation to be hopeless.

Tokyo, Aug. 7.—Qualified observers express the belief that the Anglo-Japanese conference on the Tientsin dispute will come to a showdown in the next few days whether the British Government's instructions will reach Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, or not.

The conference is still held in abeyance since July 31. It is understood that the British Government's instructions will be received by Sir Robert Craigie either to-day or to-morrow and the negotiations will be resumed in the next few days.

Informed quarters point out that London will clarify its final attitude towards a possible settlement in the forthcoming instructions and that the next meeting of the British Government's instructions will have important bearings on the prospective relations between Japan and Britain in the Far East.

In case of the British Government failing to send their decisions to Tokyo in the next few days, the Japanese Government will be obliged to take a grave resolve.—Domei.

### British Delay

Tokyo, Aug. 7.—The Japanese press is becoming increasingly impatient in the face of what is termed the deliberate British delay.

Press reports claim that Japanese Foreign Office circles are likewise becoming impatient and that they are preparing to cope with the "worst eventualities."

However, the situation is not yet believed to be hopeless.—United Press.

### Critical State

Tokyo, Aug. 7.—Contrary to previous expectations, the Anglo-Japanese conference was not resumed to-day. Until this morning, it was understood that Sir Robert Craigie had not received instructions.

Sir Robert Craigie and other British delegates have spent the week-end at seaside resorts near Tokyo. To-day being the British bank holiday, they will not return to Tokyo until this evening.

The Asahi Shimbun says that the fresh instructions from London which are expected in Tokyo momentarily, will be very comprehensive covering both economic and police questions.

The paper understands that the British Government is keeping in touch with third Powers concerned including France and the United States regarding the progress in the Tokyo parleys.

It is predicted by the paper that the conference will face a crisis immediately if the British instructions ignore Japan's claims, while it will make quick progress towards an amicable conclusion of the conversations if London shows "sincerity" in the forthcoming instructions.

It is authoritatively understood that an agreement has been reached between the Japanese military delegates and the Foreign Office that in the event no prospect comes into sight until Tuesday of ending the deadlock in the conference the Japanese side will take "certain effective steps."—Domei.

### Appeal For Peace

Shanghai, Aug. 7.—A Communist coup d'etat in Chungking in the near future will be inevitable if the growing friction between the Chinese Communist Party and the Kuomintang is not checked, declares the Chung Hwa Jih Pao, organ of Wang Ching-wei, in an editorial.

The paper warns that the impending developments will take the form of a coup d'etat such as staged by Spanish Communists at Madrid. Such an eventuality can be avoided, however, according to the paper, if Chiang Kai-shek is bold enough to conclude peace with Japan.—Domei.

### Direct Negotiations

Shanghai, Aug. 7.—Declaring that China's diplomatic principles designed to depend on European and American Powers are essentially responsible for the current Sino-Japanese Affair, the Chung Hwa Jih Pao in a leader urges the Chinese Government to direct negotiations with Japan which will be the only independent policy to save China.

Referring to China's policy towards the Soviet Union, the paper says that Sun Fo and his faction seem to expect that the Soviet Union will eventually embark on a war with Japan by which China will profit to a degree.

The Soviet Union, however, also has its own independent policy like Britain and America and will never wage a war with Japan merely to assist China. Although convinced of the inevitableness of differences with Japan, the Soviet Union is trying to

wear down Japan's resources through the present hostilities in China, while she will never wish to sacrifice her own resources.

China should follow the example set by Britain in opening direct negotiations with Japan. Japan has not declared war on China yet and Prince Konoye's Three Principles still remain intact.

By breaking off from the Nine Power Pact and the Democratic Front, China should immediately enter into direct negotiations to settle all pending issues.—Domei.

## UNDERSEA TUNNEL Spain Decided On Gigantic Project

Paris, Aug. 7.—Rumours are current in Paris that the Spanish Government has not only decided to construct a tunnel under the Straits of Gibraltar but had even determined on its execution.

The Paris Midi claims to have information from Madrid that a Hamburg firm has been charged with starting the preparatory work.

Rumours of revival of the tunnel project have been received with great misgivings in France, although French engineers had worked out details of the plan between 1923 and 1929 in co-operation with the Spanish Colonel Pedro Jovenais. At that time the French expected from the execution of the tunnel project the safe passage of their African troops to the French mother country.

The project had been postponed by King Alfonso in view of the high cost, estimated at five milliard francs according to the value of the French franc in 1929. Later the rapid political developments in Spain rendered the establishment of subterranean communication between Europe and Africa impossible up to the present time.—Trans-Ocean.

## Posthumous Purge

### Degraded Russians Already Dead

Moscow, Aug. 7.—Over one hundred former high officials of the Party and government have been stripped of their honours for "unbecoming conduct."

The list includes M. D. B. Libekko, ex-Premier of the Ukraine who committed suicide in 1937. Most of those affected were dismissed in purges long ago, and many were probably executed, but the law requires cancellation of the orders even posthumously.

A similar decree last week was responsible for the false report abroad that a new Soviet purge had begun.—Reuter.

United Press says three of the persons affected are dead and they are M. K. Kuznetsov, President of the Central Executive Committee of Abkh-Asia, who was buried with honours and was later found to have plotted to assassinate M. Stalin; and M. A. G. Pangrin First Part Secretary of Armenia, who died in 1937 and was subsequently found to have been involved in a counter revolution.

## Germany Seeks New Markets

Berlin, Aug. 7.—Responsible circles express cautious hopes that Germany to a certain extent will fill the United States' place in the Japanese market after the treaty denunciation, coupled with the nullification of a Japanese-German economic pact.

It is admitted, however, that Germany is not in a position to greatly increase imports from Japan.

The exact terms of the agreement have not been revealed. Officials indicate the sum of 200,000,000 reichsmarks as the most likely German payments for armaments and medical supplies. In recent years German exports to Japan exceeded imports four times.—United Press.

### Empress Of Britain Not Coming Here Next Year

New York, Aug. 7.—The Canadian Pacific Line has decided not to schedule the annual round the world voyage of the Empress of Britain next year and will substitute instead a South American cruise.

No reason has been given for this decision, but it is believed that the passenger trade has declined owing to the Far East turbulence and the last two cruises included only Hongkong and had to omit the Chinese ports.—United Press.

### Border Trouble

## BOREDOM CAUSES FIGHTING

### Moscow Agreement With Japan

Tokyo, Aug. 7.—A Japanese soldier is back from the trouble Manchukuo-Siberian border with a new explanation of the eight-year warfare there between Japanese and Soviet frontier troops.

He says the troops fight because they are bored, states Associated Press.

His story backs up opinions of observers that both countries have come to view the border skirmishing as a natural state of affairs and that any war between the two powers will be motivated by more important considerations than border incidents.

The soldier's explanation: "Life in a border outpost becomes unbelievably monotonous. Thirty to 50 men crowd together in small quarters for weeks at a time, seeing the same faces, hearing the same voices. There's nothing for amusement or diversion."

"Temper becomes short as beads grow long after weeks of isolation. You grow hungry for excitement or movement."

"Sometimes you see a sign of life across the border. In the distance it may seem to be a furcapped Soviet soldier but by almost closing your eyes you can make it appear to be a bear. You kneel down and take a shot. The 'bear' fires back. In a few minutes your comrades join in and the firing goes on for an hour or so, with maybe one or two killed on each side."

Another "game," he reported, is for a group of soldiers to venture across the border and attempt to get back without being discovered. Sometimes they don't make it and "next day the world press reports a new border incident."

### Moscow Agreement

Tokyo, Aug. 7.—The Foreign Office announced to-day that official information has been received in Tokyo regarding the conclusion of a collective labour contract at Moscow between the Japanese North Sakhalin Petroleum Company and the Soviet Far Eastern Labour Union.

Commenting on the Moscow negotiations, the Nichinichi Shimbun deprecates optimism. It points out that the season for operation of the oil fields in North Sakhalin opened in June. Not a single worker, either Japanese or Soviet, has so far been engaged by the Japanese oil company although the application for the supply of 870 Japanese workers and 2,500 Soviet workers was filed with the competent Soviet authorities a long time ago.

The reported collective labour contract may solve the question of labour supply, the paper says, but a half of the season for operation has already passed away.—Domei.

### Soviet Broadcast

Moscow, Aug. 5.—A nation-wide radio hook-up, extending from Leningrad to Lake Khasan in the Far East, commemorating the Soviet victory over the Japanese at Lake Khasan at Changkufeng a year ago to-day opened with a challenge to Japan.

"Our Soviet troops are at present fighting the provocateurs in Outer Mongolia in the spirit expressed by the words of Marshal Voroshilov that there shall be twenty dead for each Soviet soldier killed."

Thus declared the principal speaker, Captain Moshlak, the hero of Changkufeng.

The radio hook-up was switched between Leningrad, Moscow and Lake Khasan over a distance of 6,000 miles, the speakers in each city dramatizing the various battles, speaking from the graves of those who were killed to the accompaniment of booming cannon, and describing the slogans erected on the battle graveyards such as: "Long Live the Great Stalin!"—United Press.

## ICHANG BOMBING

### Foreign Property Damaged

Shanghai, Aug. 7.—It transpires that the waterfront property nearby the Mackinnon Mackenzie office was badly damaged during yesterday's raids at Ichang.

In a statement issued the Jardine office says that the Hsin Chang Wo and Kia Wo were completely gutted by a fire, caused by incendiary bombs but the flames were controlled through the splendid assistance of the British Navy. Both ships are still afloat.

Mr. Benyer, Chief Officer of the Hsin Chang Wo, in a statement emphasises that all movements of British shipping were notified to the Japanese naval authorities daily. All British ships were clearly marked and painted with Union Jacks.—Reuter.

The Hsin Chang Wo, constructed in 1923 in the Kiangnan Dock and Engineering Works Limited, Shanghai, for the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company Limited, is a twin-screw vessel of 147.1 feet long with a width of 28 feet. It was registered in Shanghai. It is a ship of 582 tons.

The Kia Wo, constructed in 1925 in the Kiangnan Dock and Engineering Works Limited, Shanghai, for the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company Limited, is a steel-hull-screwed steamer of 202.5 feet long with a breadth of 33.1 feet. It was registered in Shanghai. It is a ship of 1,311 tons.

### Japanese Version

Undisclosed Base, Aug. 7.—Combined units of Japanese military aircraft on Sunday carried out two raids on Ichang, in western Hupch, which recently became a strongly fortified city. The Chinese military establishments in and near the city were severely bombed.—Domei.

### British Properties Singled Out

Ichang, Aug. 6 (delayed).—It is now ascertained that during the Japanese attack on the Jardine steamer Sin Kiangwo, the British first mate was wounded and four Chinese members of the crew were killed. More than 20 other members received various injuries.

The first air raid, which took place early this morning, claimed a list of over 60 casualties. One of the bombs exploded at a point a few yards from the Butterfield & Swire property, and shattered a portion of its walls.

In the second raid shortly before noon, ten Japanese machines systematically bombed the Asiatic Petroleum Company's oil reservoir and store house. Nine heavy missiles were dropped but they did not cause much damage apart from wounding a number of workers.

Eye-witnesses state that British-owned properties were singled out by the Japanese airmen in the raids yesterday. Actual bombing, they point out, was not carried out until the airmen had extensively surveyed the foreign section of the water front at a low altitude.

Central News representative who together with a number of foreigners witnessed the bombing of the Sin Kiangwo at a vantage point saw the Japanese planes enfilading over the ship alongside the Jardine Wharf for a considerable time. One of the planes then started to release its burden, followed by the others in relays. Several missiles fell into the water a direct hit was scored on the vessel, which was sent into the water in a blinding blast of smoke and fire.

H.M.S. Garnett, which was near the bombed vessel at the time of the attack, attempted to effect a rescue but was herself menaced by the rain of bombs.

In the second raid, the flyers centred their attack on the A.P.C. oil reservoir and storehouse and a second Jardine steamer, the Chiawo. The Chiawo was eventually hit by several missiles and completely burned out.

Both the steamers and the A.P.C. property had the British flag distinctly painted on them.—Central News.

### Japanese Deny Knowledge

Hankow, Aug. 7.—Admiral Okawa has replied to the two protests made yesterday by Rear-Admiral Holt by saying that no Japanese planes bombed Ichang yesterday. He promised to refer the subject to the army for investigation.

An Army spokesman at a press conference said that if the reports of the damage suffered by British property were true, the matter was most regrettable. He had, however, received no official Japanese report on the subject so far.—Reuter.

### European Will Recover

Shanghai, Aug. 7.—It now transpires that Mr. Benyer is dangerously ill, but he is making PLEASE TURN TO Page 5.

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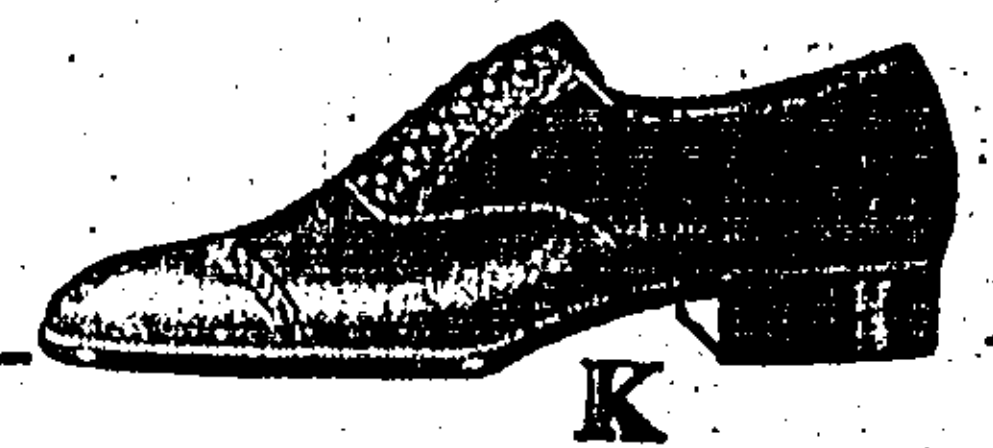
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## Transformation of Jack Dempsey A Fairy Tale

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The story of Jack Dempsey reaches its most intriguing peak, for one who has known the Manassa Mauler for 24 years, in Dempsey's development from an illiterate, capwringing freight gypsy, to one of the most suave, well-spoken, high-pressure business men ever to hit Broadway.

For a week, Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, lay between life and death, recently when a ruptured appendix gave him a bad case of peritonitis. Jack fought this battle in the same heroic manner as he did in all those great fights he had in the ring—and won. He is now well on the road to recovery.

The transformation of Dempsey from the uncouth fellow I first knew back in 1915, when he was hopping off freight trains to fight in the Nevada mining camps, to the mahabout-Manhattan of 1939 was the greatest improvement I've ever seen in anyone.

This development of Dempsey along social lines was even greater than his progress as a fighter—progress that elevated him perhaps to the status of the greatest leather tosser ever to climb through the ropes. From '15 until '19, when he pounded giant Jess Willard into a helpless bulk to win the world heavyweight championship, Dempsey developed a numerous left hook. He fashioned a little port-side flipper into one of three most deadly weapons the ring ever knew. Jack always had that crashing right. He had it in 1915.

He had it that night in '15 when he fought Johnny Sundenberg, under the silvering Nevada stars in Tonopah—in the old acrodrome. That terrific right floored Sundenberg six times in the first two rounds. But the tough Dutchman from Utah kept picking himself off the canvas and fighting back—boring into Dempsey's inwards until the welcome bell ended those historic 10 rounds. Dempsey won but he sat there in his corner—a very sick light heavyweight—feeding imaginary fishes.

### WANTED TO QUIT

Only recently Dempsey told me, "that was the only fight I ever wanted to quit in. But I said to myself—if I quit now I'll never get any place in this business. And this business is the only business I know."

In those short four years from '15 to '19, Dempsey developed that great left hook—also his look and weave. They say Jack Kearns forced him to adopt and perfect those artificialities. I don't know whether it was Kearns or Dempsey.

But I do know that it wasn't Kearns who changed the mining camp tramp fighter—who tangled for the pork and beans that he got at Mrs. Flood's boarding house in Tonopah—into the Dempsey of '20, Dempsey—and Dempsey alone, did that. During the past few years, since Jack came to Broadway in impressive fashion, I have been at numerous social events—varying in degree from heckling political clubs in New

Jersey to swanky affairs at the Waldorf Astoria. Always Jack was asked to talk. And never did I hear him fail to go over in a big way. Whether he was in pivities or in white tie and tails, he went over. He spoke the language of the listeners.

### A BUSY MAN

For a man who never had the advantages of education in schools, Dempsey is amazing. Probably no business man in the world spends busier days than the "Manassa Mauler." He has his fingers in more pies than the average bakery could turn out in an over-time shift. He virtually every race, creed and industry. Then you have some conception of the busy days that Dempsey spends.

Add to these assignments the innumerable command calls that he was virtually forced to accept for appearance at banquets and smokers given by organizations, representing virtually every race, creed and industry. Then you have some conception of the busy days that Dempsey spends.

Here is a man who has come almost as far—from nothing to something—as did Lincoln. Honest Abe had wholesome surroundings, at least, Jack had to cook his coffee in tin cans in the bushy "jungles" along the railroad fills.

## WEST INDIES BEAT GLAMORGAN BY TWO WICKETS

London, Aug. 7. The West Indies cricket tourists defeated Glamorgan by two wickets at Swansea. The match was featured by fine bowling on the part of Constantine for the tourists and Mathews for Glamorgan.

Glamorgan—127 (Constantine 4 for 33) and 150 (Constantine 5 for 62). West Indies—96 (Mathews 7 for 21) and 108 for 8.—Reuter.



MUCH BETTER, THANKS—Down, but not for the count, Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight boxing champion, grins from cot in a New York hospital, where he is recovering. Ruptured appendix gave him bad case of peritonitis, but his excellent physical condition soon conquered the illness.

## Crowd "Boos" Jostling In Mile Race At White City Athletic Meeting Clyde Jeffrey Wins "Double" In The Sprinting Events

London, Aug. 7.

At the August Bank Holiday athletic meeting at the White City, 60,000 spectators saw Maeki, holder of four world records, win the three miles in the new British record time of 13 mins. 59.4 secs.

Americans, who have come over specially to run at the meeting, did well. Charles Beetham winning the half-mile in 1 min. 52.3 secs. Clyde Jeffrey winning the 100 yards in 9.8 secs. and the 220 yards in 21.8 secs. Roy Cochran winning the 440 yards hurdles in 32.7 secs, which is a new British record.

D. P. Pell, of Great Britain, won the mile in the time of 4 mins. 15.2 secs. Blaine Rideout, who beat Sydney Wooderson in the United States in the famous "Mile of the Century" race, finished fourth in this event.

The quarter-mile was won by Lanzl, of Italy, in 47.0 secs, equalling the British record. Alan Pennington and A. G. K. Brown, of Great Britain, were second and third respectively.

During the last lap of the mile, the crowd "boomed" apparently because of jostling on the bend. Rideout seemed affected by the manoeuvring and dropped back while Pell and Stanislawski (Poland), who finished second, fought out the finish, Pell winning by 12 yards.

The "booming" continued for several minutes after the race.—Reuter.

### PREVIEW OF OLYMPICS

United Press adds that the track meet was a "preview of the Olympics."

United States finished up with 99 points against Great Britain's 69 and Germany's 37. Michigan's Bill Watson won the shot put with a throw of 52 ft. 8 ins., breaking the British record, won the broad jump with 24 feet 6 ins., and was third in the discus.

Roy Cochran, an Indian quarter-mile hurdle specialist, equalled the British record of 32.7 secs.

## FINNS WIN BUT STILL BEHIND GERMANY, ITALY

Berlin, Aug. 7.

The Finnish team competing in the Officers' International Pentathlon contest won the Epee event to-day by defeating the German, Italian and Hungarian teams.

Finland, which held first place in the tournament following its triumph in the horse riding competition, has, despite this new victory, dropped to third place behind Germany and Italy as the system of computing points is based on individual performance.

Most successful in the Epee competition was Lieutenant Caccarelli, of Italy.—Trans-Ocean.

## Raymond Mays Carries Off Campbell Trophy

Brookland, Aug. 7.

In the Campbell Trophy race over 22 miles, the winner was Raymond Mays (Britain), driving an ERA, at a speed of 72.71 miles an hour.

Prince Birabongse, of Thailand, driving a Maserati, was second 13 2/6 secs. behind the winner, and Peter Raitken (Britain) was third on an ERA.—Reuter.

## Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played in the second round of the Open Singles Bowls Championship:

A. E. Coates beat D. Fitches 21-2 on the 11th.

A. W. Grimmitt beat E. Kirman 21-7 on the 14th.

B. W. Bradbury (holder) beat A. J. Coelho 21-6 on the 17th.

E. G. Post beat v. Chittenden 21-11 on the 20th.

H. A. Alves beat A. Jilott 21-19 on the 19th.

C. Dowman beat W. S. Dall 21-11 on the 20th.

W. Gill beat Y. N. Tang 21-5 on the 14th.

C. C. Pereira beat G. C. Moss 21-13.

## Death Of A Great Footballer

Man Who Had Rugby  
Test "Ashes"

HUDDERSFIELD, July 26.

One of the greatest rugby footballers who ever played for England, Harold Wagstaff, has just died at his home in Huddersfield aged 48.

He captained Yorkshire when he was 20 and England when he was 21, and led the Australian tour teams of 1914 and 1920.

Writing an appreciation of Wagstaff in the Manchester Guardian, a friend recalled that Wagstaff always claimed that he held the Test "ashes".

"He captained the England side that won the memorable Test at Salford in 1921. After that match the Australians presented Wagstaff with a silver cigarette case into which they had deposited ash from their cigarettes."

"The match that Wagstaff never forgot was the third Test match at Sydney in 1914. Dates had been changed with the result that the touring side found itself with an exceptional burden of unfit men. Each side had won one of the previous matches, and on the third depended the rubber."

### "ENGLAND EXPECTS"

"Manager J. H. Houghton objected to the change of date and a cablegram was sent to England asking for a decision. This was the reply:

"Play as the Australians desire. England expects that every man will do his duty."

"The task of playing three tests in the space of eight days was under a patch of rain. Three of the heroic thirteen retired injured and England played throughout the last half hour with ten men and won in what will always be known as the Rorke's Drift of Rugby football. The hero used in this match was one of Wagstaff's most cherished possessions."

Wagstaff played nine test matches against Australia between 1911 and 1921.—United Press.

### Football

## TOURISTS WIN MORE MATCHES

S. C. A. A. Players  
Doing Well

The South China Athletic Association touring football team continued its winning vein on Sunday when they defeated Combined Singapore by five goals to two. Chan Tak-fai scoring three and Lai Shui-wing and Yeung Shui-yick one each.

On arrival from Kuala Lumpur, the South China team played against Singapore and won 1-0. Fung King-cheong being responsible for the goal. The proceeds of the match were donated to the War Relief Fund.

On August 5, South China met and defeated the Combined Services by the odd goal in five. Chan Tak-fai (2) and Yeung Shui-yick were the scorers.

The South China team left on Sunday night for Java where they will play their first match on August 10.

Up to the present the tourists have played 25 matches, won 18, drawn five and lost two.

The leading goal scorer is Chan Tak-fai followed very closely by Fung King-cheong and Yeung Shui-yick.

## MANY ONE-SIDED GAMES IN SECOND ROUND OF BOWLS SINGLES

## Reigning Champion's Easy Victory Over Club-Mate

(By "Abe")

Rain threatened at one time to wash out all the matches in the Open Singles Bowls Championship which had been arranged to be played off yesterday. Actually rain did start to come down, but the threatened shower held off with the result that many matches were completed.

Most of the matches decided were played on the Hongkong side. On the Civil Service C.C. green, the defending champion, B. W. Bradbury, had little difficulty in advancing to the third round of the tournament by defeating A. J. Coelho, a club-mate, by 21-6 on the 17th head. After his opponent had led 3-2 on the third head, Bradbury scored on the next six to gain a lead of 11-3, and from that stage onwards he was never in danger.

The score at the 12th was 15-4 and it became 17-5 on the 15th. Coelho scored a single on the 16th, but in the next, Bradbury scored the only "possible" of the game to win out. On the same green, C. Dowman, who received a walkover in the first round, eliminated a club-mate, W. S. Dall, by 21-11. The winner led all the way, 8-1 on the 6th, 10-2 on the 9th, 13-6 on the 12th and 17-10 on the 17th.

### FORMER CHAMPION WINS

A. W. Grimmitt, a former champion, had a comparatively easy task against E. Kirman on the Craigengower C.C. green, winning by 21-7. Included in Grimmitt's scores were a four and three threes, which were sufficient to see him through. In 14 heads, Kirman scored only on three heads, but two of them were threes.

On an adjoining rink, H. A. Alves, who advanced into this round as the result of a walk-over, made further progress by beating A. Jilott 21-10. Alves started with a four, a single and a three to lead 11-0 after only four ends, but thereafter Jilott improved his game to score on the next three ends.

At the seventh, Alves was leading 11-4, and on the 11th he was already 17-4. Jilott picked up again, but he never recovered from his disastrous start, and Alves was out on the 10th with a two.

The easiest win of the day was scored by A. E. Coates, a former champion, who defeated D. Fitches, of the Police R.C., on the Hongkong F.C. green, by 21-2. Eleven heads were enough to see Coates through. The winner had a four and four threes, Fitches only had two singles.

### PECULIAR SCORING

The match between E. G. Post and V. Chittenden had two distinct phases. At first, Post was in the lead, scoring on six successive heads to lead 7-2, and then it was Chittenden's turn to take the next four ends for two each, which gave him the lead at 10-7.

However, with a single, two and three, Post re-established his advantage, and with the score at 13-11 on the 15th, Post took the next five ends to win by 21-11 on the 20th.

Peculiar scoring was also seen in the tie between W. Gill and Y. N. Tang. Gill led 3-0 after two ends, but with two twos and a single Tang was ahead by 5-3 on the 5th.

In a spell of scoring, during which he registered two fours and a three, Gill took every head until the 14th to win by 21-5. Gill had a run of nine successful heads.

Playing in the morning, C.C. Pereira defeated G. C. Moss by 21-11.

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following is the programme of matches down in the C.C. to-day:

At Kowloon F.C.—D. W. Waterton v. W. Ward; M. R. Abbas v. R. P. Phillips.

At Kowloon C.C.—J. C. Remedios v. E. de Souza.

At Kowloon B.G.C.—L. F. Xavier v. T. A. Madar.

At Craigengower C.C.—A. E. Carey v. G. Perkins.

At Talkoo R.C.—M. N. Rakusen v. B. Basto.

At Police R.C.—J. S. Landolt v. A. K. Minu; S. Eccleshill v. U. M. Omar.

## Important Tennis Tie For To-day

The all-important League tennis match in the "B" Division between Kowloon C.C. "A" and South China A.A. will be decided this afternoon on the former's courts. It will be recalled that the match was started two weeks ago but rain interrupted play after the Chinese had won one set, drawn another and were level at 5-5 in the third.

If the South China players win this match, they will win the championship.

## Germany Leads England In Swimming

Berlin, Aug. 7. Out of the nine races held on the first day, seven were won by Germany, outstanding performances being a new German record of 2 mins. 17.9 secs. in the 100-metre backstroke event for women. This was set up by the young swimmer Lisel Weber.

The remarkably fast time of 2 mins. 40.4 secs. in the 200 metres breast stroke event for men was achieved by Balke of Bremen, this time being unequaled in a 50-metre pool.

In the women's events Inge Schmitz won the 200 metre crawl and Olga Eckstein achieved the first place in the high diving.

The English victories were secured in the relay and the 400 metre crawl, which was won by T. D. Hutton in 5 mins. 51 secs.—Trans-Ocean.

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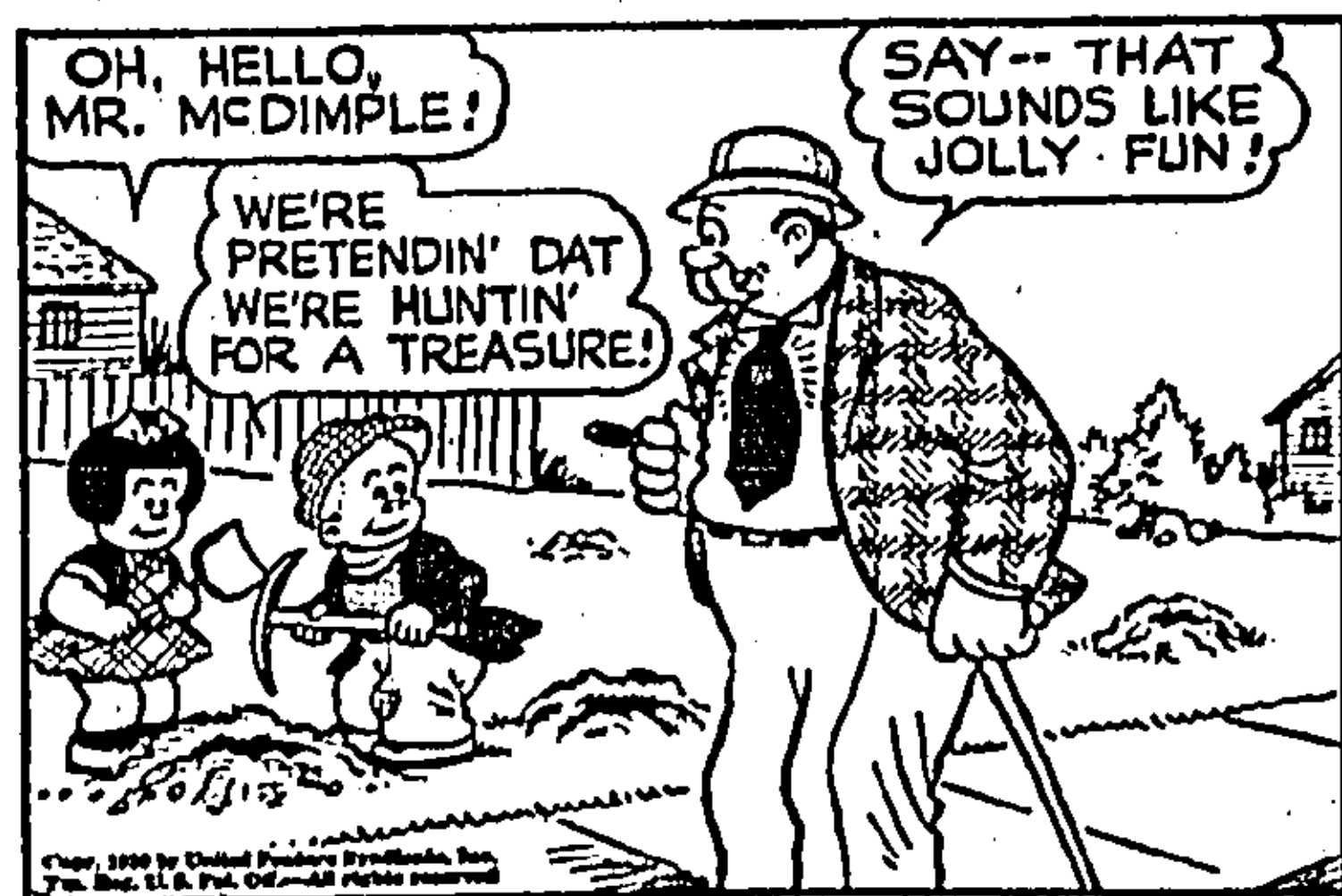
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## CYCLING CARNIVAL MARRED BY WITHDRAWALS

### MISUNDERSTANDING OF RULES CAUSES RIFT IN FINAL DAY'S EVENTS

Hongkong's first Cycling Carnival, concluded on the South China ground, Caroline Hill, yesterday, was somewhat marred by the wholesale withdrawal of the Chinese competitors following a misunderstanding in connection with the Ten Minutes Pursuit Race.

Three clubs—R.A.S.C., Hongkong Cycling Club and the Youth Industrial Cycling Club—entered for the event, a condition of which was that each team, comprising four men, must endeavour to remain together in a group and not be separated by more than ten yards. Apparently, the last-named Club misunderstood the condition for during the race they became separated by more than ten yards.

At the conclusion, the race was awarded to the R.A.S.C., while the second prize was given to the Hongkong Cycling Club.

The Youth Industrial Cycling Club raised a protest in regard to the second prize, and after considerable discussion the judges agreed to have the race run again between the Hongkong Cycling Club and the Chinese, who were given five minutes to consider. The former were willing to abide by the judges' ruling, but the latter refused to accept the offer.

Thereupon, the judges awarded the second prize to the Hongkong Cycling Club. Apparently resenting this decision, the Chinese then withdrew from the field; some of them did not even wait for the prizes which they had won in the previous events.

Most Excellent Race. H. A. G. Keates was the most successful competitor, winning all the events in which he entered with the exception of the Five Miles Open Championship, which proved to be the most exciting on the programme and in which he was beaten by R. H. McDowell. Keates led all the way, followed closely by McDowell, until the final lap when the latter put up a brilliant spurt to win by about three yards.

The only spill-of-the-day was sustained by Miss Doris Squires in the Ladies Race. There were three competitors and Miss Squires fell while rounding a corner. However, she was only slightly shaken, and was able to finish the race after a slight delay.

At the conclusion of the meet, Miss Doris Kotewall gave away the prizes, after which Mr. Paul Kong thanked the riders and spectators for making the Carnival a success.

#### The Results

One mile open championship.—1, H. A. G. Keates; 2, R. H. McDowell; 3, Ng Chung. Time: 2 mins. 50 sec.

One mile (Schoolboys).—1, Tony Sandberg; 2, Khan Mohammed.

One mile (Newcomers).—1, W. Elock; 2, P. Stanley; 3, Leung Yuyue. Time: 3 mins. 7 sec.

Quarter mile (Ladies).—1, Miss M. N. Deane; 2, Miss A. Dedden; 3, Miss D. Squires.

Two miles open championship.—1, H. A. G. Keates; 2, R. H. McDowell; 3, Y. S. Yuen. Time: 5 mins. 54 sec.

Two miles (Schoolboys).—1, Khan Mohammed; 2, Tony Sandberg; 3, Khan Singh. Time: 7 mins. 25 sec.

Two miles (Newcomers).—1, W. Elock; 2, P. Stanley; 3, Leung Yuyue. Time: 6 mins. 57 sec.

One mile (Military).—1, H. A. G. Keates; 2, R. H. McDowell; 3, W. Elock. Time: 2 mins. 35 sec.

One mile Tandem.—1, Dockery and Miss D. Squires. (They were the only entry).

50 yards slow cycle race.—1, K. Singh; 2, S. Hussain.

10 minutes pursuit race.—1, R. A. S. C.; 2, R. H. McDowell; 3, H. A. G. Keates; 4, R. H. McDowell and W. Elock; 5, Hongkong Cycling Club (G. Cottrell, J. Singh, Cheng Yek-peng and P. Stanley).

Half mile (Officials).—1, A. B. Yap; 2, Edwards; 3, Sabey.

Five miles open championship.—1, R. H. McDowell; 2, H. A. G. Keates; 3, G. Cottrell. Time: 14 mins. 30 sec.

## OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

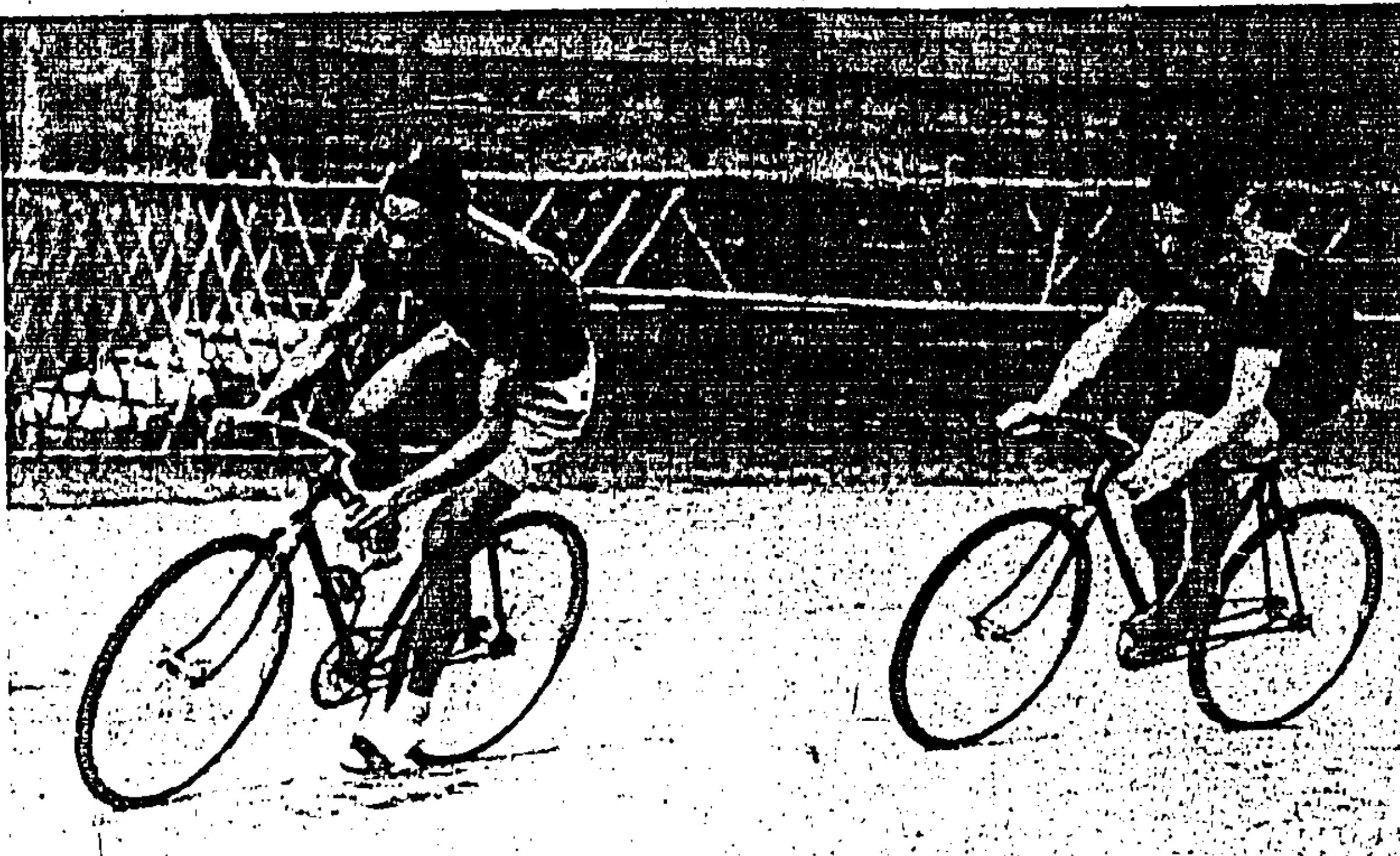
"The Three Musketeers" (King's, to-day).—Musical burlesque of the Dumas story with the Ritz brothers pushing their way into the story and Don Ameche as D'Artagnan mingling song with adventure as he comes to the rescue of the French Queen and confounds the mighty Richelieu. How funny it may seem, depends on individual taste, but the majority will like it. Binnie Barnes, Gloria Stuart, Joseph Schildkraut and Lionel Atwill are others in the cast.

"Gunga Din" (Queen's and Alhambra, to-day).—Spectacular war melodrama against a background of India and a true rebellion of the 90's. Victor McLaglen, Cary Grant and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., as three army sergeants, are the chief figures in battle scenes and barracks room humour. Sam Jaffe is the humble water carrier of the ballad who sacrifices himself to save the regiment.

"Ice Follies of 1939" (Cathay, to-day).—Travelling skating show, with first-rate ensemble skating, remarkable solo work by Bess Ehrhardt, and ice-comedy—all as nucleus for a movie story about parted lovers and their eventual reunion. Joan Crawford, James Stewart and Lew Ayres are starred.

"Anthony Adverse" (Oriental, to-day).—Harvey Allen's best-seller has been read by almost everybody who likes to read, and this is the screen adaptation of the story. Fredric March has the title role.

"Prison Break" (Majestic, to-day).—As the name implies, the background of this show is prison and its inmates. Barton MacLane and Glenda Farrell have the two leading roles.



This picture was taken in the first heat of the One Mile Open Championship on Saturday. On the left is Ng Chung, who won this heat, and on the right is M.L.M. O'Doherty, who finished second. Ng Chung was third in the finals yesterday.—Photo by Ming Yuen.

## Nicki Wan Wins Bout In Shanghai

Shanghai, Aug. 6. Nicki Wan annexed the lightweight championship of China yesterday when he beat Jimmy Casundi on points over ten rounds.

George Levchenko won the welterweight championship of China, beating Young Aide of Manila, on points over ten rounds.

Both these main events were disappointing to the spectators. The results of the preliminary bouts were:

Leo Kubiak beat Sam Lewko on a technical knock-out in the fourth round.

"Killer" Poncavage knocked out Kid Andre in the sixth round.

Boris Katz beat Kid Kurenberg on points (four rounds).

Schoolboy Ruckenstein beat Battling Fester on points (four rounds).

Russ Grabovsky beat Ike Klein on points (four rounds).

Charlie Coliace drew with Johnny Donat (four rounds).

Kid Paul beat Alex Levchenko on points (three rounds).

Ting Ling beat Little Neuberger on points (three rounds).

Lewko, Ruckenstein, Klein, Donat and Neuberger are European Jewish refugees, who recently formed a new Shanghai fighting camp. Mills and Chisholm did not fight.—United Press.

## Golfer "Shoots" London

LONDON (UP).—Richard Sutton, a stock broker, played the trickiest game of golf in his life—from the south side of Tower Bridge to the steps of his club in St. James's street, in 142 strokes. He won a \$25 bet from his club friend, Toby Milbank, who wagered that it could not be done under 2,000 strokes.

## BRITISH ARMY MOTOR CYCLISTS FOR 6-DAY RACE

London, Aug. 6. To-morrow, three teams of British Army motor cyclists, composed of three riders each, are sailing on the steamer Europa from Southampton to take part in an international six-day trial at Salzburg at the end of August. The riders have been in strict training in preparation for the event and will continue training at Salzburg prior to the opening of the trial on August 22.

Practically every unit of the British Army now has its motor cycle detachment and the total number of machines in use is understood to be nearly 22,000.—British Wireless.

## POLICE BEAT HONGKONG C.C. IN BOWLS GAME

The Police Recreation Club entertained the Hongkong Cricket Club in a friendly match at Happy Valley yesterday, winning 70-54.

J. Forrest, Davis, J. S. Riddell and A. E. Carey (Police R.C.) beat Schnabel, King, Mount and Reed 26-14.

Glen, Howell, W. Mair and F. H. Kelly (Police R.C.) beat E. F. Buttress, A. S. Mitchell, A. R. Edwards and R. R. Davis 20-24.

J. Orem, J. Hunter, Harris and G. C. Moss (Police R.C.) beat T. C. Monaghan, Wylie, P. E. Baskett and T. A. Pearce 22-16.

## HOCKEY MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Hockey Section of the European Y.M.C.A. will be held in the West Lounge at 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 10. Members are requested to make every effort to attend.

The agenda includes the election of officers and a discussion of policy for the coming season.

## WIMBLEDON CHAMPIONS DEFEATED

Southampton, Aug. 7. In the doubles finals of the invitation tennis tournament, Parker and McNeill beat Bobby Riggs and Cooke 6-2, 6-4, 3-6, 4-6, 6-3. McNeill's volleying collapsed in the third set and Riggs lost touch in the final set, his service being broken in the seventh game.—United Press.

## Game Thrown Away

Rye, New York, Aug. 7. A major upset occurred in the tennis tournament when Martin Buxby of Miami beat Wayne Sabin 7-5, 5-7, 8-6. As a result reports went round that Sabin threw the match away as he was supposed to have been informed that he was no longer a Davis Cup candidate because he defaulted against Mulloy of Southampton when the officials refused to allow the use of spikes.

Sabin said this was absolutely untrue. "How could I throw the match away when I had marked point 10 times and lost?" he asked.

Bitsy Grant beat Bob Low of New York 6-1, 6-2.

Miss Alice Marble beat Miss Cecil Riger of Philadelphia 6-0, 6-0.

Bobby Riggs has telephoned from Southampton that he is definitely not playing in the Singles.—United Press.

## Vicar Left Roadman £50 For His Courage

BECAUSE he admired the courage of Henry Griffiths, a one-armed road labourer, the Rev. Morgan Jones, former vicar of Edgton, near Hopesay, Salop, bequeathed him £50 in his will, published recently.

Mr. Jones left £9,915. He appointed as executor his adopted son, Mr. Morgan Powell, of Earswood, Birmingham. Mr. Powell's wife said:

"Mr. Jones was eighty-five years old, and a wonderful old character who had intense sympathy for the underdog. 'Charlie' Griffiths, as he is known in the district, is a churchwarden at Edgton, the vicar's church. "He is a youngish man with a large family. Although he has only one arm he wields a pick or shovel with the best of them in local road making."

## Caddy Uses Wheelbarrow

BUTTE, Mont. (UP).—Seven-year-old Donald Leonard Strike has streamlined the caddy industry on the Municipal golf course here. He uses a small wheelbarrow for the golf bags and often caddies for three golfers at a time—collecting from each one.

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Trick cycling by one of the comp editors in the Cycling Carnival held at Caroline Hill over the week-end.—Photo by V.D. Chiang.



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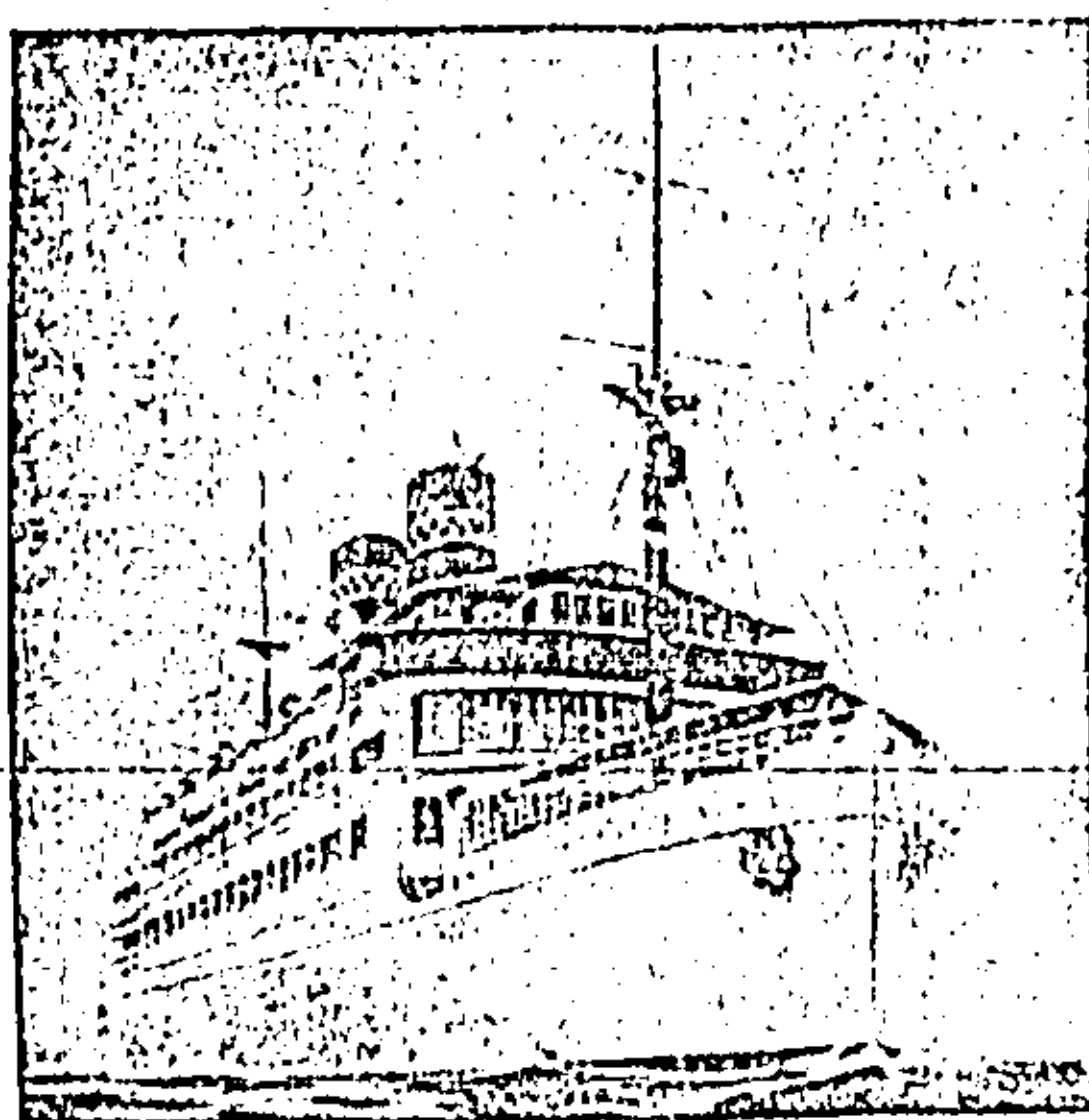
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It is difficult to imagine that to the last generation of women, the joys of hiking were unknown! To slip into a shirt and shorts, tie a scarf over one's hair, and set forth to tramp the countryside—the very idea of it would have given grandma "the vapours." But to the modern girl few things are impossible, and all the advantages of week-ends in the open air are hers for the asking.

Both health and beauty are to be had in abundance from fresh air and sunshine. The outdoor girl of 1939 has learned that to absorb the utmost benefit, the skin must be left free to breathe. So she abandons foundation creams and powders and content herself with anointing in a little sun-tan cream to prevent burning. Lipstick goes on generously (over a protective layer of skin-oil or vaseline), but no rouge is used.

There are few things so invigorating for the eyes as a change from short to long range vision, so a walk in the country is excellent for them. They should, however, be shaded from the sun with tinted glasses, and they should be bathed thoroughly with a tonic lotion when the walk is over. This is especially important in windy or dusty weather.

The hair, too, derives beauty from sun and air, particularly if it is allowed to blow free and is not kept in tight curls and waves.

A little oil should be rubbed into the roots before starting out, to compensate for the natural oils which will be dried out by the sun and at the end of the day the hair should be thoroughly brushed. There is literally no bleach for fair hair so good as sunlight, and even dark hair will have fascinating lights brought out in it.

Above all, comfortable shoes are a necessity. Before starting off, it is a very good idea to bathe the feet in a little methylated spirit, followed by a generous dusting with talcum powder.

R. H.

## Cool Kitchens

IN warm weather we need a little adjustment in our kitchen routine. We spend so much of our time there that we find culinary success, as well as personal comfort, depends on this question of keeping cool.

Out here we know the tip of keeping shaded and part closed windows for the heat of the day. Open them freely between times and this way the air stays cool, so long as we keep it moving. After all, ventilation is really circulation, and an electric fan deals with that for really fractional cost.

Some of the latest fans hook themselves bracket fashion on the wall, so you literally get your breeze to order. Others are banded from indestructible rubber.

One way of shielding from the mid-day sun is to fit speed in insulating glass in the upper transom windows. Double sheet glass inter-layered with spun glass silk is an effective heat resistor that diffuses light, but thwarts the heating rays. The cost is surprisingly inexpensive and certainly worth while.

Opaque, pastel-tinted glass is good for many kitchen fittings, such as pastry boards, storage jars, table tops, mixing bowls, and other kindred equipment. In various sizes, costing from a couple of shillings or so, these are cool pastry accessories.

You will probably find that many flowers when arranged flatly will seem rather conventional and set if used alone. When they do, put some foliage with them to fill up the gaps and break down the stiffness. Be careful not to overdo the foliage, though, for the charm of the grouping depends upon seeing each flower as a vivid entity, and if they merge into a background of leaves efforts will have been wasted.

D. L.

## FISH PASTE

PUT 1 lb halibut into a pie-dish, and sprinkle it with salt and pepper. Place it in the oven and allow the fish to cook till quite soft, without adding any water. Then take away the bones from the fish and add it to the flesh of a crab and pound both together in a mortar, adding a tablespoonful of butter and a further seasoning of salt and pepper if required.

Put the paste into small pots and cover with melted butter.

B. M.

## SHORT CUTS

After juice has been extracted, dip lemon rinds in salt to clean tarnished copper and brass.

A quarter cup lemon juice added to one cup of milk will sour it suitably for cooking.

For a simple dessert stuff whole figs and prunes with softened cream cheese.

Sticky flypaper may be removed from clothing by the use of alcohol, which will loosen it.



Lovely Priscilla Lane of the films wears a light summer frock of blue crepe with white riding-boot print. The scalloped neckline and sleeves are stitched in narrow rows by machine. She wears a fishnet headband wound into a turban.

## Floral Beauty Full Face

HAVE you ever wondered how you could make a vase of flowers look artistic instead of just pretty? The secret lies in showing off their best point, and the beauty of flowers that are more or less flat-shaped is in their faces. They are so nearly two-dimensional that to see them from a side angle is almost not to see them at all.

If you arrange such flowers so that they face towards you, therefore, there will be a distinct improvement in the grouping, for you will be seeing the blooms properly.

All flowers of the daisy type, with single petals and dark centres, should be used in this way. Rudbeckia, leopard's bane, and anemones will give you more satisfaction as a flat design, and even gerberas, though they have a definite profile, will look better when showing their glowing red centres.

The ideal container for an arrangement of this type is one that is also flat, or nearly so. Broad vases that are only an inch or two thick from back to front are obtainable now. Try building up a grouping of blooms all facing one way in one of these; you will be surprised to see how complementary both design and vase can be.

This is a good method of dealing with the single kinds of dahlias, too. These flowers can be extremely decorative, but they need careful handling. If you arrange them "in the flat" in a wide, thin vase you will quickly find how lovely they can look, and how adaptable they are for room use.

Clematis and windflowers appear much more dainty when you can see their faces fully, but they are so fragile that they are sometimes difficult to keep in position. Use a multiple wire holder so that the flowers are supported right up to their heads, then they will not slip round or droop over, and so spoil the effect you are striving for.

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D. L.

## Hints To Remember

IT is a good plan to keep a plateful of quicklime in a damp cupboard as this absorbs all moisture and so prevents mildew, but remember to renew the lime periodically.

The safest way of cleaning the glass of framed pictures is to sprinkle a few drops of methylated spirit on a cloth and polish well. Do not forget the corners where dust usually collects and use blue-bag for removing fly marks. Finally, polish off with a dry chamomile leaf.

To revive "dull-looking" goloshes, wash them in water to which a little ammonia has been added before treating them with a coat of liquid shoe dressing.

To clean frosted glass, make a thick paste of bicarbonate of soda and water, and smear it over the surface. Remove after an hour and wash with hot water, when the glass will be quite clear and bright.

Aluminium saucepans are best cleaned with a solution of vinegar and water, or a damp cloth dipped in salt. On no account should they be treated with soda.

To repair broken glass or china so that the mend will scarcely be noticeable, melt a little water. Warm this solution over a moderate heat, and when the liquid has thoroughly melted, the mixture is ready for use.

An excellent method of cleansing toilet brushes and combs is to put a teaspoonful of ammonia into a quart of water and wash them thoroughly in this, when all traces of dirt and grease will disappear. To make a non-slippery linoleum polish, mix together equal parts of turpentine, varnish, and linseed oil, and apply to the floor with a soft cloth. Not only does it impart a moderate shine, but it also preserves the lin.

Ovenproof will have a much longer life if the article when new is completely immersed in a saucepan of cold water and slowly brought to the boil. Allow it to simmer for half an hour with the article completely covered, then leave it until the water is cold again.

G. G. T.



Felt flower appliques in bright colours and wool embroidery accent the bodice of a wine-rose spun rayon dress with swing skirt and scalloped collar and cuffs.



## Oh grandmama!

THIS tight frocked bodice and the flared crinoline skirt have come straight out of the old family album, but the figure is her own. Great grandmama could never have achieved this slim athletic line without the high-pressure help of a sturdy lady's maid, but she achieves it by watching her diet and her drinks. Her cocktail for example is always a Gimlet because she knows that the girl who insists on Rose's Lime Juice today avoids a headache and a Rubens contour tomorrow.

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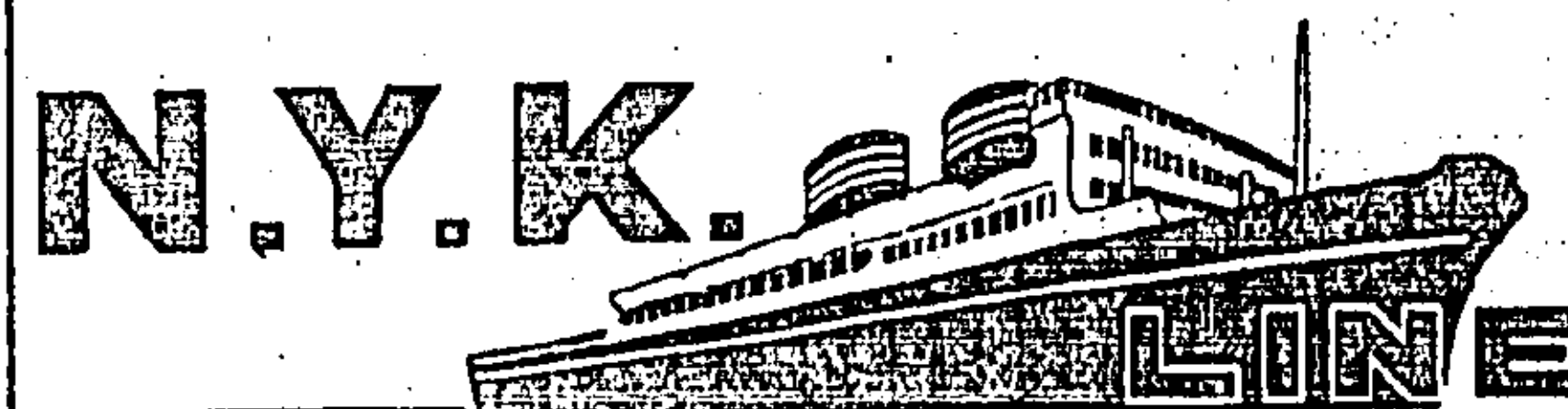
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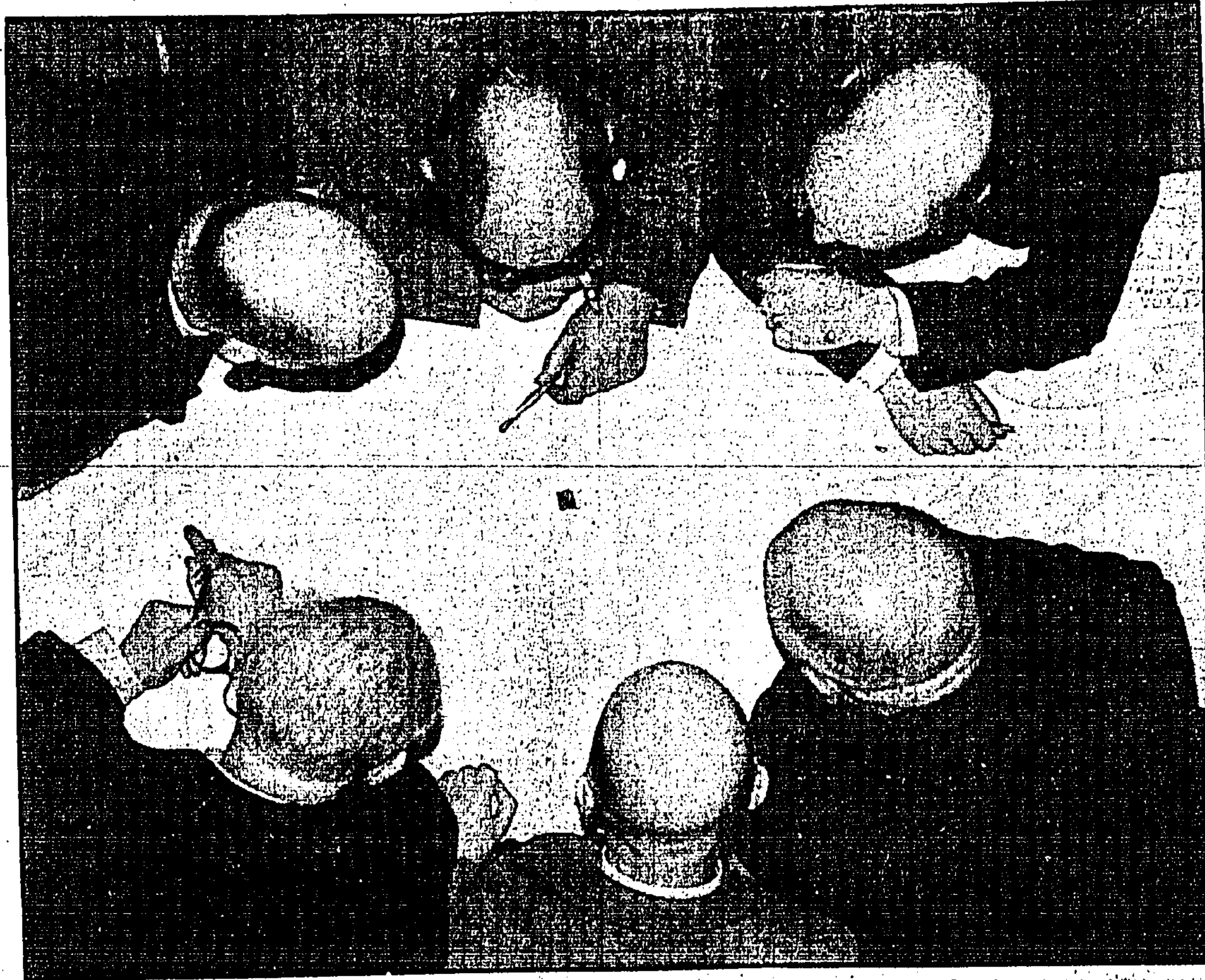


This is an A.R.P. siren which has been erected on the Cambridge arterial road, and has a range of two miles. Above, you see a workman adjusting it, and the picture below shows its height.



# SHE REIGNED OVER CARNIVAL

Miss Pamela Bartlett, friend of countless children who visit the Pets' Corner at the London Zoo, recently appeared in another role when Billericay, Essex, put out its hunting for the annual carnival. At the age of sixteen, Pamela has been elected as the town's Carnival Queen. When visited at the Zoo, she was found (above) more concerned with her pet rabbits than with her reign over the festivities of the Billericay town-folk.



## They Deal In Bits Of Paper

Tens of thousands of pounds recently changed hands in the Holborn Restaurant. The three-day international stamp bourse—the dealers' 'Stock Exchange'—from which private collectors are rigidly excluded, ended here recently, and dealers from all over the world were in London for the event. Above, you see six dealers discussing a rare specimen; left, Miss Van Neck, of London, examining a stamp with a magnifying glass; and, below, a deal in progress.



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### Will Unmask Nazi Activity

#### Bund Link With The German Government

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (UP).—The Dies Committee has planned an exhaustive inquiry into the German-American Bund (Nazi Organisation).

"When the hearings are finished, the Bund will be unmasked," declared a member of the Committee to-day.

He added that the Committee possesses definite information linking the Bund with the German Government.

The Bund leader, Fritz Kuhn, has been subpoenaed to attend the hearings.

The Committee will also investigate communistic activities, for which they have subpoenaed Walter Krivitsky, a former Soviet intelligence agent.

### CHEUNGCHAU NOTES

The annual business meeting of the Cheungchau Residents' Association was held in the Assembly Hall. There were over fifty members present, and much interest was taken in the proceedings.

Mr. D. O. Silver occupied the chair and was ably supported by the Rev. Mr. Ream, Acting Secretary, and Rev. W. M. Burnside, Acting Treasurer, in the absence of Mrs. L. Franklin, who is now on her way back from England.

The meeting opened with a prayer by the Chairman, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The various Sub-Committees then gave their reports. The following new Office-bearers were elected by ballot: President, Rev. Arthur C. Lindquist; Vice-President, Messrs. D. O. Silver and J. P. Anbue; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. L. Franklin; Chairman of Committees: Religious, Mr. Allan Mackenzie; Sanitary, Mrs. Rex Ray; Social, Miss Sovik; Finance, Mrs. Cockfield; Transport, Mr. James Smith.

Mr. Burnside read a statement of the accounts, which showed a good balance in spite of the very heavy expense in connection with the new concrete roof on the hall this year.

Recently there has been a considerable amount of activity along the social line. Several concerts have been held both in the hall and at No. 1, "Sunnyside."

Mr. G. Sauer gave a lecture on "Beriberi" illustrated by talking films, while there have been picnics and sports for the children, a Tea Party on the Afternoon Beach for the soldiers in camp on the island, religious services throughout the year, and special meetings conducted by Dr. French Oliver and Mr. Edwin Orr.

A Bible Conference is being held this week. The opening service was conducted by Rev. J. A. Kempf. The Children's Service is from 9 to 10 a.m., followed by a devotional hour led by Rev. J. Morrison, of Tsingyoun City, North River. Bible Studies, by Rev. Wm. C. Newborn of Nanning, Si, are held daily at 11 a.m. and the Evangelistic Service of Song commences at 7.45 p.m.—A Correspondent.

### MAGISTRATE DETAINED

SHUIKWAN, Aug. 8 (Central).—Chan Hsiu-chieh, magistrate of Yangkung, has been detained for trial by order of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, on a charge of corruption.

### Position Of The Taxpayer

London. So acute is the pressure of Parliamentary business that the Government has felt compelled to reduce the number of days devoted to the consideration of Supply, which means the cutting on and the work of the different Government Departments.

The Finance Bill passed recently gave food for thought.

Expenditure 1939-40 £1,320,000,000

Revenue 1939-40 £1,322,000,000

Defence £580,000,000

Civil Service £14,000,000 more

As regards the Civil Supplementary Estimates, Sir John Simon budgeted for £5,000,000 possible expansion, and he now thinks that with the increase of revenue and various savings (due in part to the decrease of unemployment) that provision may be made for the extra £14,000,000 referred to.

On the other hand as Defence will now take £730,000,000, heavy borrowing will be essential. The original sum from revenue to be spent on Defence was estimated at £230 millions, but rising revenue and additional taxation will add £20 millions more to that, so that borrowings will require £500 millions. Of this sum at least £150 millions will be raised by the issue of Treasury Bills. In other words, it looks as if the State will shortly—after the holidays—float a loan for £350 millions sterling, and it ought to get the money.

Let us quote one brief passage from the final speech of Sir John Simon:

"One of the most remarkable facts in the situation is that in spite of this perfectly enormous burden which we are carrying for purposes of defence, we are this year spending something like £500,000,000 more on Social Services than was spent out of revenue seven or eight years ago. It is a very remarkable thing that we should be able to carry both burdens."

I think the financial outlook on the whole is quite satisfactory, although it stands to reason that we cannot year after year spend such vast sums on rearmament—all to meet the megalomania of one man.

I am, though, glad to think that the Government is losing no opportunity of helping the Social Services. Hardly a week passes without some useful concession. Only this week "half-price"—2d. a pint—milk for mothers and children was announced in the Commons. Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, Minister of Agriculture, said that under the Milk Industry (No. 2) Bill the Exchequer will bear the difference between 2d. and the normal cost. The distributor's allowance will be not more than 8d. a gallon, but no distributor will be forced into the scheme.

### SHIP HITS ICEBERG

#### Rush To Assistance Of British Vessel

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BOSTON, Aug. 7 (UP).—The coastguard cutter Champlain reports that the British steamer Beaverhill, 10,041 tons, has struck an iceberg in a dense fog, 200 miles off the northern coast of Newfoundland.

The s.s. Ausonia is standing by. The s.s. Montclair is en route to the scene.

Voyage Resumed  
MONTREAL, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—The Canadian Pacific liner Beaverhill (10,000 tons) which struck an iceberg off Newfoundland while on her way from Montreal to London, has resumed the voyage, and expects to reach London according to schedule.

This was officially announced by Canadian Pacific officials to-day.

### Mr. Morgenthau In Europe

London, Aug. 7 (British Wireless).—Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary to the United States Treasury, landed from the Normandie at Southampton this morning, and left Harwich this afternoon for Denmark.

Mr. Morgenthau made it clear to reporters that he was in Europe on holiday only, and said he would be returning home by the Normandie on September 8.

### Russo-Japanese Dispute Ends

MOSCOW, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—Competent circles believe that a Soviet-Japanese agreement in principle has been reached over the North Sakhalin oil concessions, but Japanese press reports that an agreement has actually been signed, cannot be confirmed.

It is understood that some details have yet to be worked out.

The owners of the Japanese concessions are understood to have agreed to a 15 per cent. wage increase for Soviet workers.

Early signature to an agreement is hoped for, which would be effective up to the end of this year, and retroactive to last January.

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### SUGAR QUOTAS ANNOUNCED

LONDON, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—The International Sugar Council to-day issued a communique dealing with the arrangements with regard to additional supplies already announced for the second quota of the year, ending August 31.

The communique states that in view of the sugar situation in the United Kingdom, the Soviet intimated that it does not wish to avail itself of the additional quota allotted to it, as announced in a communique of June 20.

Consequently, the following re-allocation has been made: Cuba 25,941 metric tons, Dominica 11,039 metric tons, The Netherlands 29,970 metric tons.

It has been found necessary to re-allocate 20,000 metric tons allotted to the

### POLAND SWEEP BY STORMS

WARSAW, Aug. 7 (Trans-Ocean).—Hurricanes and hailstorms to-day swept the Polish district of Braslav, destroying houses and orchards in an area of about 40 square miles.

As far as has been ascertained up to the present, about 688 houses and people were destroyed, while two villages were destroyed by debris from falling buildings, and more than 100 injured by the hailstones which were the size of apples.

In another village lightning struck a house and killed a girl of 15 years and a child of seven months.

Netherlands East Indies as announced in a communique of July 13, which the Netherlands Government re-nounced the right to supply.

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Prominent physicians have visited the hospital and declare that the infant is breathing normally. However, it is feared it cannot remain alive for more than 24 hours.

of the temporary blockade of the Pearl River instituted a fortnight ago by the Japanese military authorities in Canton.





BELOW: Rehearsing in the studio for the next edition of Daventry's new variety show, 'Up with the Curtain', are (left to right) Gerald, the well-known band leader, Tommy Trinder, the popular comedian, Jasmine Dee, and Peter Vokes. 'Up with the Curtain' will be broadcast in Transmissions 4 and 5 on August 10 and 2 on the 17th.

## Wanted---A Red Rose That Won't Go Blue

THINK of a rose. What colour is the rose you are thinking of? It is a hundred to one that you are picturing a red rose. The hybridisers are concentrating on red roses.

If you could produce a fine red rose without any tendency to "blue," you would immortalise your name and, perhaps, make quite a lot of money.

Mr. Courtney Page, hon. secretary of the National Rose Society, whose summer show, the most beautiful and varied display of roses in the world, was held recently.

MOST POPULAR ROSE

"They are trying to get a red rose which is a good grower, has scent and does not 'blue.'"

### Hole-In-One Is Luck, He Thinks

HARRY GONDER, the Michigan City golf professional, contended that anyone could make a hole-in-one if given enough time.

He blazed away 1,817 times during two days on a short hole on the Beverly Shores Country Club course before he disproved his argument.

"Maybe it is luck after all," he remarked ruefully, when because of a blistered left hand and physical exhaustion he finally gave up trying.

### FOR A \$5 BET

His marathon began when William Voltz did a hole-in-one on the 137th hole on the same course.

Gonder scoffed.

"Anyone can do that if he shoots long enough," he said.

The upshot was a \$5 bet with Gonder entitled to shoot until he scored or gave up.

On his 99th shot the ball bounced three inches from the cup. His 1,750th and 1,751st shots hit the pin, went into the cup and bounced out again.

"Red roses have a tendency to 'blue,' and to stop that is the one aim and object of the hybridisers.

"It is most difficult to get a red rose that maintains its colour and the red rose is, perhaps, the most popular of roses.

"Yet the yellow and coppery colours make a great appeal to the public. People always race after a new rose and are inclined to turn the others down much too soon. It is an age of newness."

### EFFECT OF DUTY

Mr. Courtney Page said that since the imposition of a duty on imported roses cultivation in Britain has gone up a great deal. There are now about 22 million plants against 10 million previous and the number of employees has risen from 500 to over 2,000.

"So far the season has been very backward," he said. "Roses are suffering from lack of rain, but a good shower or two and warmer weather and there will be splendid roses by the end of the month. New varieties are sure to be late this year, but only a little sunshine is needed now to bring them out."

### 'Any Jewel' Gift For Dame Sybil

Rochester (Kent).

MISS MARGARET MAUDE SMITH, of Wattle-avenue, Rochester, left in her will published recently "any article of jewellery she cares to choose" to a friend who used to live in a house across the road when she was a little girl.

The friend is Dame Sybil Thorncliffe. Her father was vicar at St. Margaret's Church, Rochester. Miss Smith and the famous actress were lifelong friends.

Ann Carson, Dame Sybil's daughter, is to have two brooches belonging to Miss Smith.

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## EMPIRE NEWS

### ARMS SMUGGLING IN TANGANYIKA

Dar-es-salaam, Tanganyika. A fine of £40 or seven weeks' imprisonment was imposed here on a German, Kurt Modrach, for evading customs duty on arms and ammunition and making an incorrect declaration.

Carefully concealed within his 20 packages of luggage, it was stated, were three revolvers, two rifles, a shotgun, 4,000 rounds of rifle ammunition and 600 rounds of revolver ammunition.

In addition there were a rifle, revolver and shotgun which Modrach declared.

Pleading guilty, Modrach said he was fond of arms.

The case has reawakened suspicions of other smuggling and precautions have been redoubled.

AUSTRALIA

### EMERGENCY SUPPLY OF FUEL

Canberra. The Federal Government hopes shortly to make arrangements for the permanent storage in Australia of sufficient liquid fuel to supply all national services for an emergency period of up to 12 months.

The question is now being discussed with representatives of the leading oil companies by the Minister for Supply, Mr. Casey.

Governor-General's Tour. — The Governor-General and Lady Gowrie recently made an extensive tour of Central Australia and the North-West Territory. Places they visited include Tennant's Creek, Darwin, Wyndham, Perth, Adelaide and Melbourne.

Tasmania's Premier. — Mr. Edmund Dwyer-Gray, who has been acting Prime Minister of Tasmania since June 11, was recently confirmed in his appointment at a meeting of the Tasmanian section of the Australian Socialist party.

KENYA

### CRUISER ARRIVES AT MOMBASA

Mombasa. H. M. S. Gloucester, which arrived here recently, heralded by a flight of planes, and was given an official reception. A big programme of social events and sports was drawn up.

TRANSVAAL

### 30-YEAR PLAN FOR THREE PLANTING

Johannesburg. A plan to secure £1,200,000 revenue for the city of Johannesburg in 30 years by planting trees in community forests has been submitted by the Parks Committee of Johannesburg.

Mr. Hillson, chairman of the committee, said that preparations were being made to plant 100,000 trees a year at Kilspruit, where there were 1,200,000 trees. The Council should get £1 a tree after 30 years, and meanwhile work would be provided at the rate of one man for every 10 acres.

### Flying Flies To Australia

In an effort to combat a plague of recently which is destroying some of the finest oak trees in Australia, a flock of fly-killing insects left South-ampson by air recently for Sydney.

They were carried in the Imperial Airways flying-boat Cameronia and arrangements were made for supplies of ice en route so that the insects may be kept in an even temperature of 34 degrees.

They were sent by the Imperial Bureau of Entomology, Farnham Royal, and were delivered to the Australian Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.

## K.C. Says He Developed An Appalling Kink

A SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD van boy, Kenneth Meirion Derfel, was found guilty at Manchester Assizes recently of the murder of Patricia Carney, aged five, and Mr. Justice Stable ordered that he should be detained during the King's pleasure.

Derfel, who showed no signs of emotion as sentence was passed, had earlier heard his counsel, Mr. N. B. Goldie, K.C., urge a verdict of manslaughter and say to the jury: "It may be many a long day before medical science can say why this lad developed this appalling kink."

Mr. Edgar Lustgarten, prosecuting, said that the girl's strangled body was found on a rubbish heap in a field about a mile from her home at Wythenshawe, Manchester.

## No Damages For Camel Bite

Mr. Justice Branson, giving judgment at Surrey Assizes, Kingston, recently, in an action brought by a man who was bitten by a camel at Chessington Zoo, held that a camel was a domestic animal.

He gave judgment for the proprietor of the zoo, Mr. R. S. Goddard, who was sued by Mr. Robert McQuaker, an engineer, of Cumberland-street, Victoria, S.W.

Mr. Harold Brown, for the plaintiff, said that Mr. McQuaker went to Chessington Zoo with a woman friend. They had a picnic lunch on the lawn near the camel enclosure, which was surrounded by a mesh wire fence 6ft high.

One of the camels put its head over the fence and Mr. McQuaker started to feed it with apples. It ate three, and when Mr. McQuaker held up a fourth the camel seized his right hand, savaged him and lifted him practically over the fence.

Mr. Goddard took Mr. McQuaker to Surbiton Hospital, where eight stitches were put in the hand, and an injection against blood poisoning given. He was in the hospital for nine days.

### "TREACHEROUS BEASTS"

Mr. Brown submitted that Mr. Goddard knew that the camel was a bite.

"Anyone with a knowledge of camels," he said, "knows that they are savage and treacherous beasts, but the English public are lulled into a sense of security by seeing them in pictures as mere beasts of burden or as objects for giving children rides."

Several of the plaintiff's witnesses who had had experience of camels said they were treacherous and liable to bite.

For the defence, however, Capt. H. E. Cross, a veterinary surgeon, formerly a camel specialist to the Punjab Government, said the camel was the oldest domestic animal in the world, and although some were vicious the majority were docile. As a class they were without a vice.

Mr. H. W. Stiles, of Windlesham, Surrey, for 25 years camel keeper at the London Zoo, said he had never known a camel bite anybody there.

Mr. Justice Branson said that the evidence brought clearly showed that the camel was a domestic animal.

To recover damages done by a domestic animal the plaintiff must show that the owner had reason to believe that that particular animal was dangerous because of its particularly bad temper, or tendency to bite, or some other viciousness which rendered it unsafe.

On the application of Mr. Brown he granted a stay of execution pending further consideration of the matter.

## Nine Admirals In A London Procession

EIGHT Admirals were pall-bearers at the funeral of Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Backhouse in London.

The procession moved off at 11.30 a.m. from Horse Guards Parade via the Horse Guards Approach, the Mall, Admiralty Arch and Trafalgar-square to St. Martin's Church, where the service was held at noon.

A field gun with a crew from Chatham carried the coffin, preceded by a guard of 100 armed sailors.

The Chaplain of the Fleet marched in the procession.

The pall-bearers were Admirals of the Fleet Sir Henry Oliver, Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, Lord Chichester, Lord Milne, Admirals Sir Dudley Pound, Sir Charles Forbes, Sir Charles Little and Oliver Backhouse (Sir Roger's brother); Air Chief Marshal Sir Cyril Newall.

Admiral the Hon. Sir Reginald Plunkett-Erle-Drax represented the King.

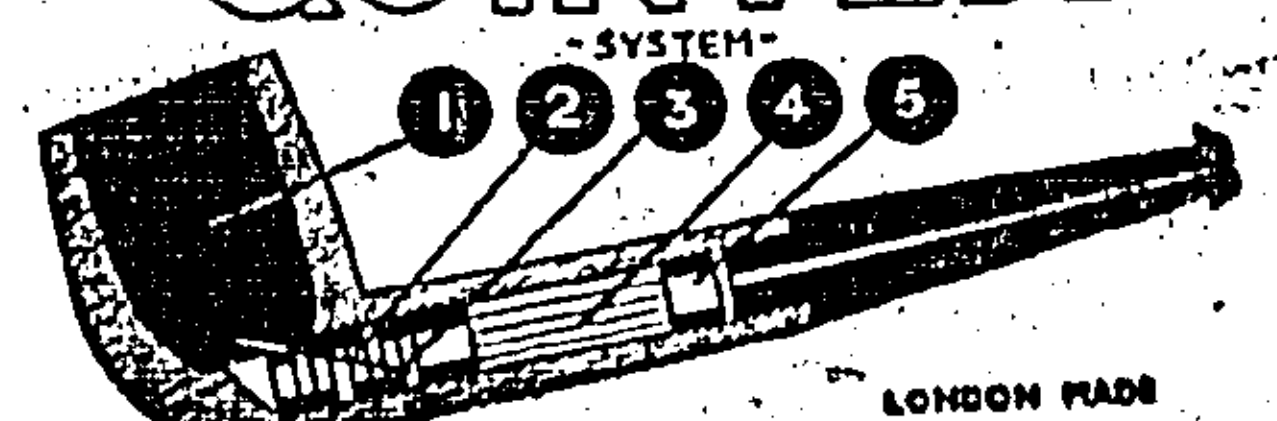
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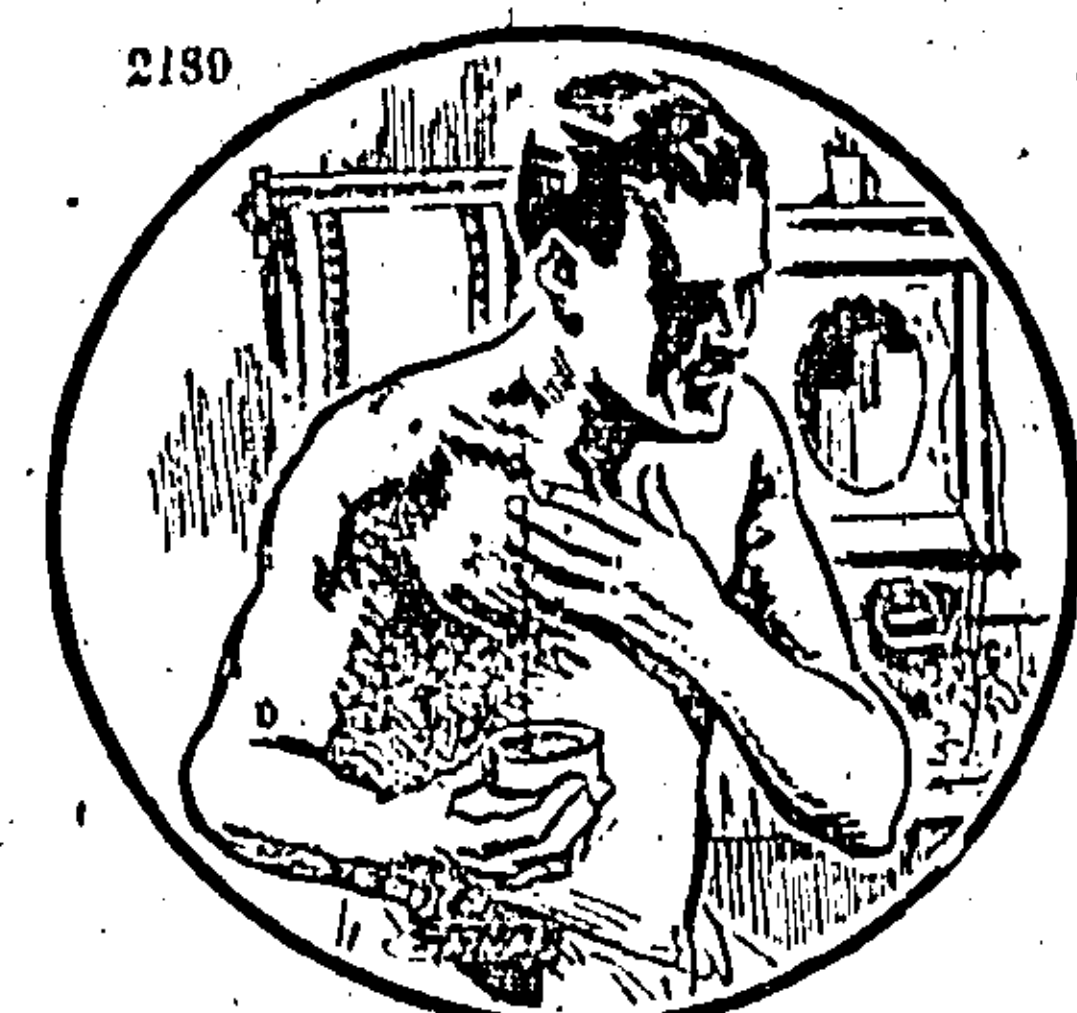


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#### Ease In Tension

BERLIN, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—While the situation in Danzig is being watched with particular closeness here, it is considered that the week-end developments have now reached the comparatively safe stage of regular diplomatic negotiations.

Political quarters regard the Senate's reply as providing a possibility for the exchange of views on the customs question.

German circles are indignant at any suggestion that the Senate has retreated, and the affair is presented in the German press as a dangerous act of provocation by Poland.

#### Ukrainians Killed

DANZIG, Aug. 7 (Trans-Ocean).—Two Ukrainians were discovered today being fatally injured in one of Danzig's railway shunting stations.

It is presumed that the two men were fugitives from the Ukraine, and that they jumped from a Polish train as it was passing through Danzig, without stopping, on its way to Gdynia.

#### Japan And Europe

TOKYO, Aug. 7 (Trans-Ocean).—The army will continue to maintain its attitude towards the situation in Europe, it was declared in political quarters here today.

"After a thorough examination of the entire situation," conferences with the military staff, the War Ministry, and the War Councilor, and after a discussion to-day between General Itagaki and Admiral Yonai, the Japanese army has decided to propose to the Government to draw the consequences from the policy agreed upon in principle on June 5 towards the European situation, and towards Italy and Germany in particular, which had become of unavoidable interest to the country's defence and the safeguarding of the Far East policy."

It is assumed that this suggestion will come up for discussion at a meeting of the Inner Cabinet convened for Tuesday.

All the papers regard the meeting as being of exceptional importance.

#### Poland Not Co-operating

WARSAW, Aug. 7 (Trans-Ocean).—Reports appearing in the English and French press concerning the alleged visit of a Polish military mission to Moscow to participate in the Anglo-Franco-Soviet deliberations, were repudiated in authoritative quarters today.

It is categorically stated that Poland will not participate in the talks.

#### Strang For London

MOSCOW, Aug. 7 (UP).—Mr. William Strang, the British Foreign Office expert, departed for London by airplane today.

#### Influx To Koenigsberg

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".—BERLIN, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—It is announced that German territory bordering Danzig will become the centre of attention the week before Herr Hitler's Tannenberg speech, as the big Koenigsberg Fair opens on August 20.

Many thousands of people will cross the Polish Corridor in special trains to visit the fair, which ends on August 31, just before the "Party Congress of Peace" opens at Nuremberg.

#### Appeal To Poland

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—M. Molotov has asked Poland, through her Ambassador to Moscow, to send a delegation to join the Anglo-Franco-Russian military talks in Moscow, according to the Warsaw correspondent of the "Daily Express".

The correspondent reports that Marshal Voroshilov is said to have told M. Molotov that the conversations would lead to practical effects without Polish participation.

#### Clearer Atmosphere

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".—BERLIN, Aug. 7 (UP).—Beneath the cloud of rumours, conflicting reports and general uncertainty, efforts appear to be under way to clear up the quarrel between Poland and Danzig over the Customs Inspectors.

Unconfirmed reports here state that Herr Forster, the Danzig Nazi leader, rushed to Berchtesgaden to-day to consult Herr Hitler.

According to another unconfirmed report, the President of the Danzig

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Secretary and Manager.  
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### MARINERS CALLED UP

(Continued from Page 1.)

Guild, when the fact that a number of ships' officers were being called up for examination was referred to him this afternoon.

Mr. Kirby said that only two cases where men had been summoned for examination had actually been brought to his notice, but approximately 300 officers on China Coast ships were likely to be affected. One man, an engineer, had been required to attend last Wednesday, but this was impossible, as his ship sailed on Tuesday.

"I think this step is a mistake," Mr. Kirby commented. "Merchant marine officers attached to ships based on Hongkong should be exempt, because in an emergency these men would naturally be needed to run their ships. They could not be used in military service, as there is absolutely no reserve of men here to take their place."

#### Shortage Of Men

"Merchant ships are needed in an emergency—and without ships in Hongkong where could we go? We know from experience in the Great War that there was a grave shortage of men for the merchant service, and we would find much the same shortage in Hongkong if an emergency occurred."

Mr. Kirby said that an error on the part of the Guild probably contributed to the mistake of their being called up for examination. The new regulation applied only to men domiciled in Hongkong. Many men had given their Hongkong shore address as their residential address, not realising that the only home of a ship's officer was his ship. It was obvious that they should never have been called up.

### CHINA SEEKING OFFICERS HERE

The Fourth Military College in Kwangsi has offered to take 120 Chinese students from Malaya, the Philippines, Indo-China, Burma, Netherlands Indies, Hongkong and Macao, at the expense of the Chinese Government, according to a report received here today.

Hongkong will have the privilege of sending a large number of students. Students will have to undergo a medical and academic examination, which will be held in Singapore, Kuala Lumpur and Penang, about the middle of August, so that they may be in time to start training in Kwangsi early in October.

The course is said to be for two years, and graduates will be sent to the new Chinese army as officers.

Senate, Herr Greiser, was in conference with the Polish Minister and the League Commissioner, Dr. Burchardt, this afternoon.

Official quarters decline to comment on either report.

The Polish communiqué announcing that the Polish Customs control will be continued as before in Danzig gives a different interpretation to the exchange of notes than that given by the statements from Danzig yesterday.

The following appears to be the situation:—

1.—Polish Customs Inspectors will continue their control throughout the Free City's territory without difficulties from Danzig officials.

2.—The Danzig Government has indicated it is willing to discuss the entire question of Polish Customs officers.

#### Moderation Shown

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Trans-Ocean).—Reviewing the position of Danzig as it presented itself after the exchange of notes between the Senate and the Polish Government, the diplomatic correspondent of the "Times" declares that moderation has been shown by both sides.

London political quarters are still of the opinion, however, that the Danzig question continues to be in a dangerous state, in which any side issue might be the start of a critical development.

Much depends upon the instructions that Herr Greiser adds the paper.

It is also emphasised that the attitude of the British Government "admits of no shadow of doubt." Rumours that a movement is on foot among British industrialists to bring about a Danzig conference with the exclusion of Russia, are unfounded.

## MACAO'S GOVERNOR RETURNS

### Warmly Welcomed In Hongkong

Looking very fit after his trip by air from Bangkok in the Imperial plane Dardanus, His Excellency Dr. Tarnaglini Barbosa, Governor of Macao, accompanied by Commander Sanchez Miranda, A.D.C., arrived in Hongkong this morning on his return journey to Macao.

The Governor of Macao was met at the Kai Tak airport by a large number of friends. His Excellency, Governor of Hongkong, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was represented by Lieut. Fergus, A.D.C., and other persons present.

Accompanying Mr. F. P. Vasconcellos Soares, Acting Consul for Portugal in Hongkong, Dr. Gouveia de Carvalho, Private Secretary to the Governor of Macao, and Mrs. Carvalho, Master Antonio Tarnaglini Barbosa, A.D.C., and other persons.

Mr. L. d'Almada e Castro, Jr., and Mrs. d'Almada e Castro, Mr. Luciano Martins, Chairman of the Macao Municipal Council, Major A. Major, Chief of Staff at Macao, and Mrs. Major, Capt. C. M. V. Pinheiro, Mr. G. A. Figueiredo, President of the Lusitano Club in Hongkong, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nolasco da Silva, Dr. H. Larençeira, Mrs. Beatrice Nolasco, a delegation from the Macao Chinese Chamber of Commerce, headed by Mr. Chiu Wah-hing, Mr. J. M. Braga, and many others.

After greeting friends His Excellency, on his A.D.C., drove to Government House where they were received by Sir Geoffrey and Lady Northcote.

Dr. Barbosa is staying at the Hongkong Hotel and will leave for Macao tomorrow morning.

Interviewed by the Telegraph Dr. Barbosa sent his greetings to the Hongkong newspapers for which, he said, he had a very high regard.

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## They Forgot Licence Discs Car Drivers In Trouble

MORE Hongkong residents were summoned before Mr. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning for failing to carry their motor-car licence discs in such a position as to be visible.

Most of the defendants summoned were stopped by traffic police in Garden Road on July 22.

Major S. F. Godley, of the Royal Scots, J. C. Lucas, of the Royal Engineers Office, Stanley T. Edwards, of 4 Hillwood Road; P. B. Wilson, of 138 Kennedy Road; I. Rudloff, of 100 Kennedy Road; and F. G. Nigel, of 100 Kennedy Road, were fined \$5 each, all pleading guilty to the offence.

Mr. H. N. Chau represented Mr. Nigel.

Thomas Yip, of 20 Robinson Road, was fined \$5 for a similar offence. He pleaded that he had placed his disc on the windscreen, but that it had been wiped off by a car cleaner.

T. L. Wee, of 10 Fort Street, was fined \$5 for leaving his car unattended in Queen's Road Central outside the French Bank on July 24.

## Russo-Japanese Dispute Ends

MOSCOW, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—Competent circles believe that a Soviet-Japanese agreement in principle has been reached over the North Sakhalin oil concessions, but Japanese press reports that an agreement has actually been signed, cannot be confirmed.

It is understood that some details have yet to be worked out.

The owners of the Japanese concessions are understood to have agreed to a 15 per cent. wage increase for Soviet workers.

Early signature to an agreement is hoped for, which would be effective up to the end of this year, and retroactive to last January.

## German Food For Spaniards

MADRID, Aug. 7 (Trans-Ocean).—The German steamer Minerva arrived at Cartagena to-day with a cargo of sugar, flour, beans and condensed milk as a present from Germany for the social welfare work of the Falangists.

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## AMERICANS & THE P. I.

### Manila Fears Of Japanese Success

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—American concern about the future of the Philippine Islands is likely to become a serious issue in United States politics, is the opinion expressed by the "Daily Telegraph" to-day.

The newspaper points out that for the United States to carry out its declared intention of establishing an independent Philippine Republic in 1946 might well prove a preliminary to the islands falling easy prey to Japan—a sequel which was never part of the American scheme.

After noting in the past that any suggestion of modification in independence has not been popular with the Filipinos, but that events in the Far East are stimulating second thoughts regarding the advantage of the retention of the American flag, the "Telegraph" concludes that the main factor in the formation of opinion in the islands, which may be left to make their own decisions, will be whether Japanese ambitions on the continent meet with success or failure.

Summoned for allowing a car described by the Police as a "total wreck"—to be driven when not in good order and condition, T. L. Knight, of the Hongkong Motor Accessory Company, was fined \$30 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Lai Kin-sing, the driver of the car, was fined \$5 for driving the car with defective brakes.

Traffic Sub-Inspector J. Serin said the car, an Austin, 7 No. 1480, was used by defendant for moving batteries about. The brakes were no use at all. At 15 m.p.h. it stopped in 173 feet. The front wheel was just about collapsing while he could only describe it as a total wreck.

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## REFUGEES PACK ITALIAN LINER

WITH the first class saloon accommodation fully booked by German Jewish refugees for Shanghai, one of the most luxurious liners on the Far Eastern run, the Lloyd Triestino liner Victoria, arrived at Hongkong during the week-end.

Of the 174 passengers in the first class only about half a dozen were not refugees.

Altogether there were about 250 refugees for Shanghai, mostly just released from concentration camps. The party included refugees from Poland and Czechoslovakia.

Some of the refugees, who included doctors and medical specialists, said that they had been released, after more than a year in the concentration camp, before leaving Germany by train to embark on the liner.

One doctor, who has been in a concentration camp near Vienna since the Anschluss spoke of the broken bones—arms, legs and skulls—he had seen, and is still close cropped following shaving at the camp.

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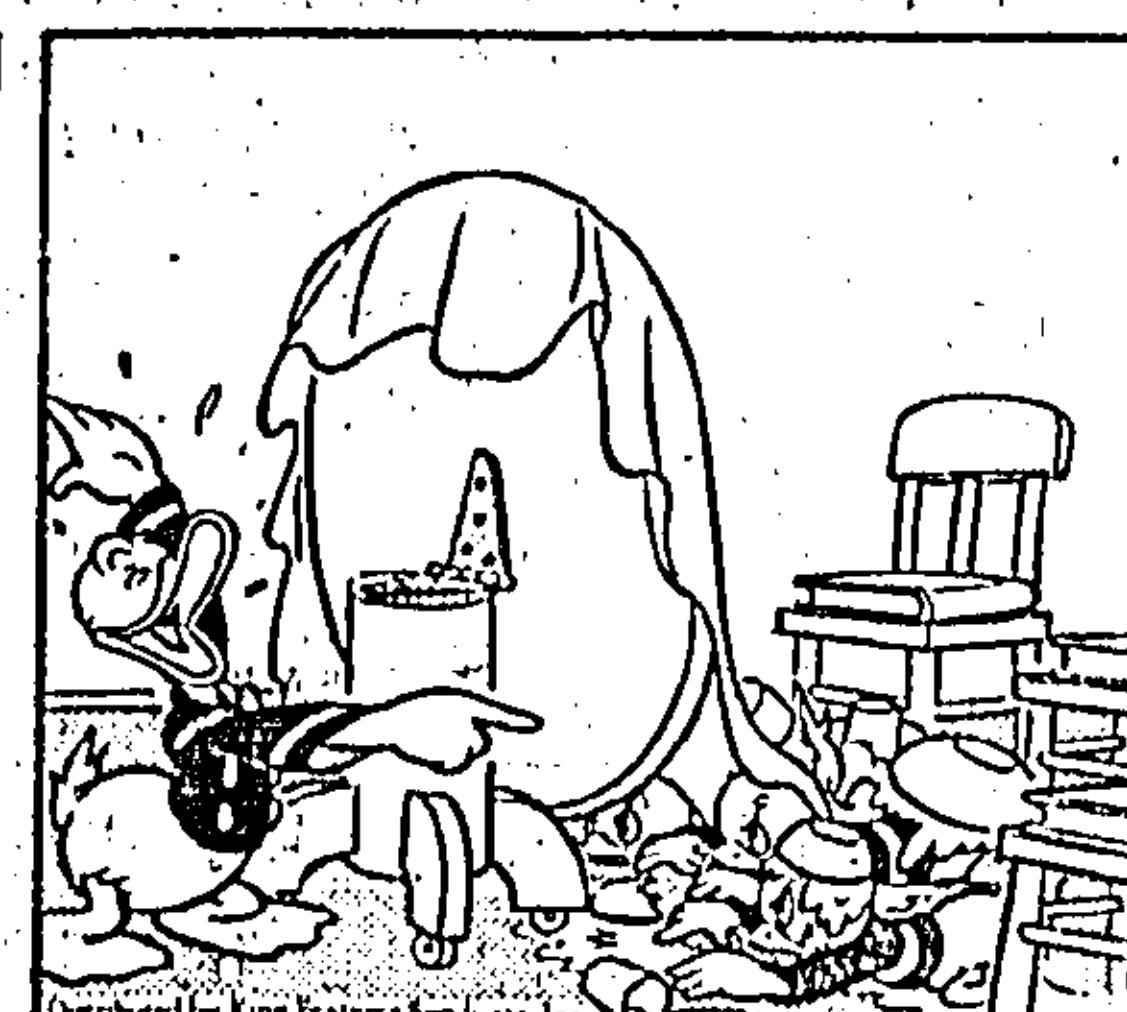
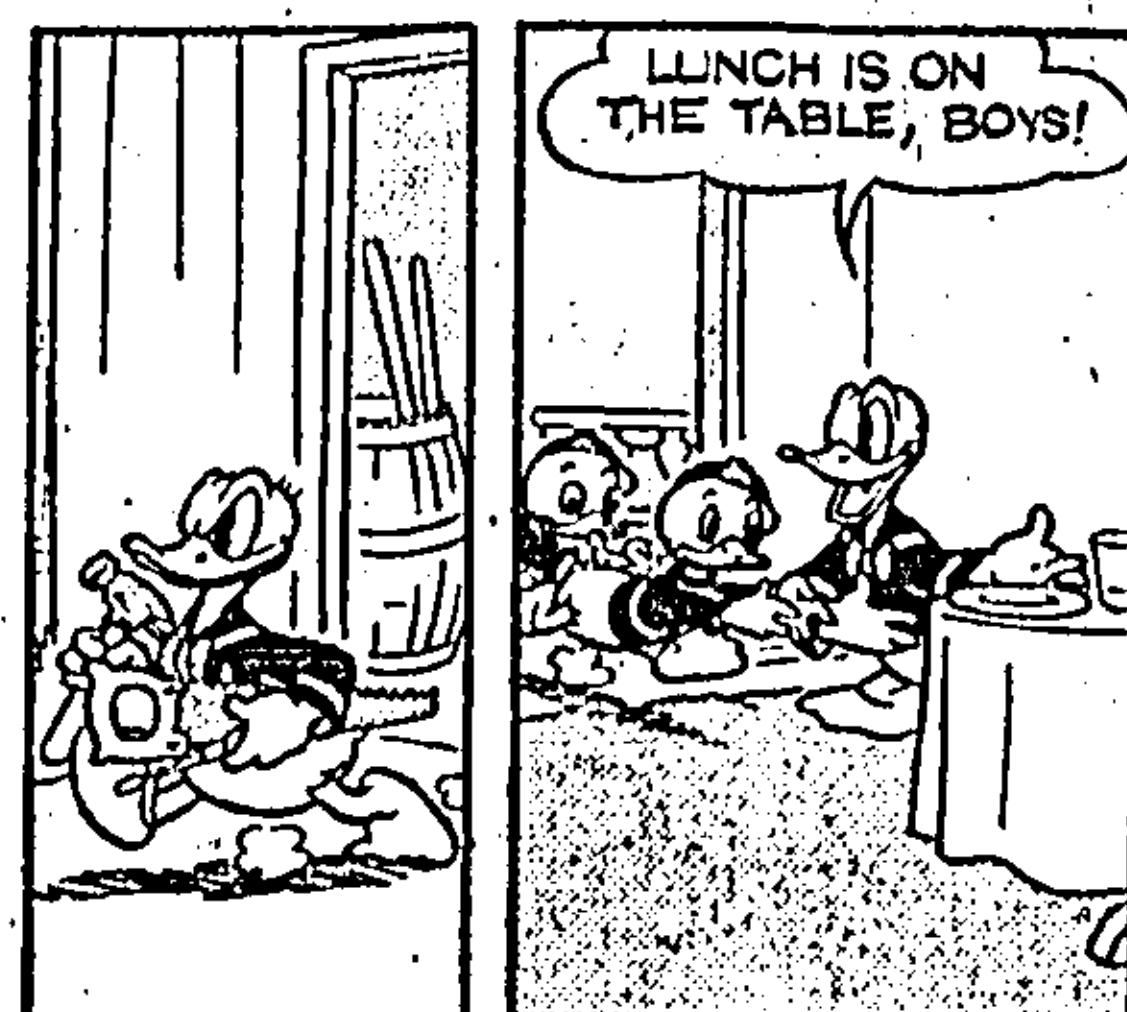
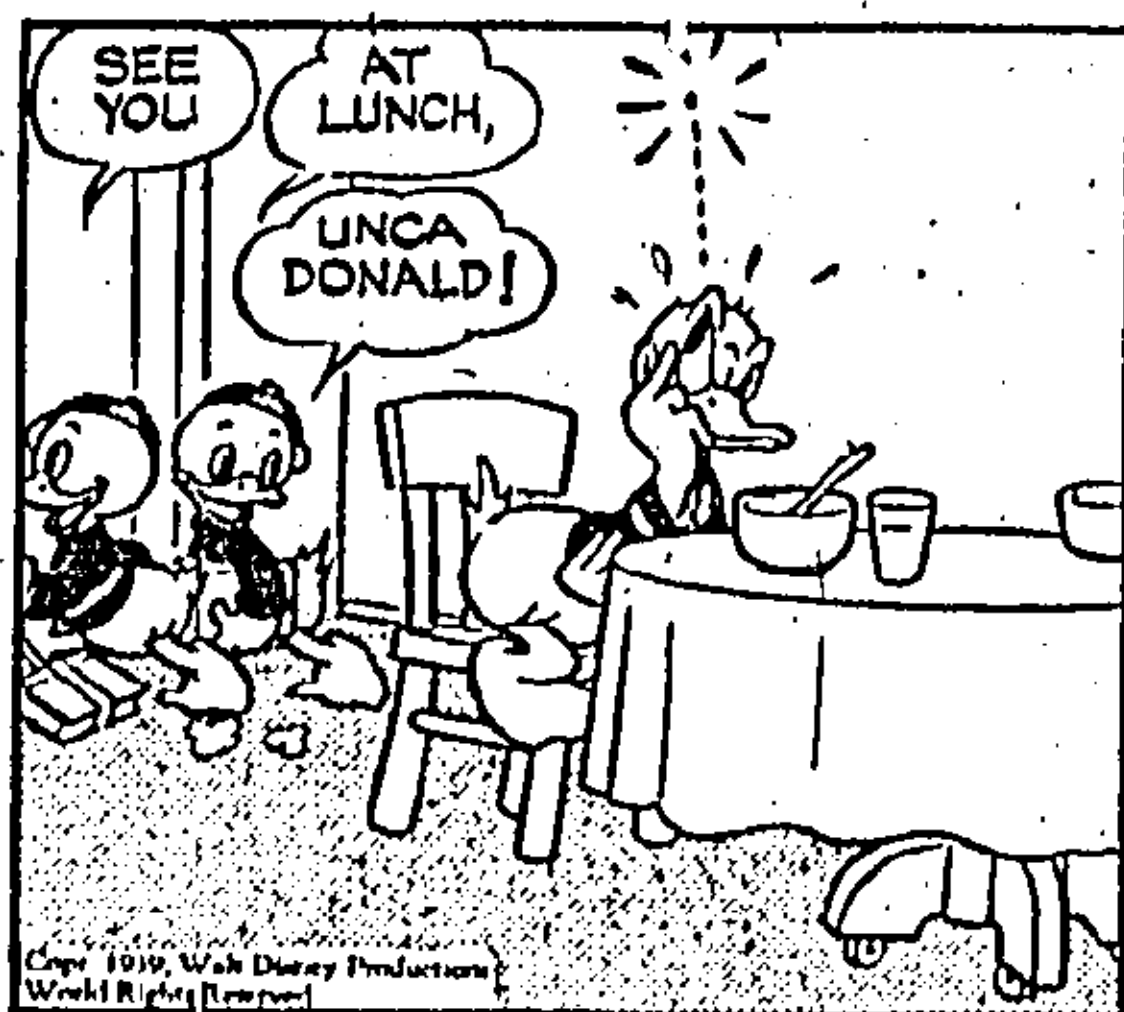
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## WIDESPREAD PLOT IN SPAIN STAMPED OUT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MADRID, Aug. 7 (UP).—Sources here consider that the widespread plot to assassinate Right Wing military and political leaders one by one has been crushed completely as a result of the recent courts martial and rapid execution of the Gabaldon murderers.

The police consider the executions to be a sufficient warning that General Franco's Spain will not tolerate any such attempts.

**Franco And Alphonso**  
 SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
 PARIS, Aug. 7 (UP).—The newspaper "Excelsior" reports a breakdown in negotiations between General Franco and King Alphonso, in which General Franco attempted to introduce a novel combination of a monarchy and an authoritarian State designed on a Fascist model.

The plan General Franco submitted would restore King Alphonso to the throne of Spain on condition that he recognized the Falangist (Fascist) National Council as the supreme authority.

King Alphonso is said to have rejected the offer, both in his own name and that of his heir, Don Juan.

The "Excelsior" states that the Duke of Maura, who looks Franco's offer to King Alphonso and Don Juan, reported the result of his mission to General Franco at Burgos in the presence of Prime Minister Sumner, General Jordana and a member of the German Embassy.

**Asked To Abdicate**  
 According to the paper, General Jordana was disappointed by Alphonso's refusal to accept the throne and finally proposed that he should abdicate in favour of his son.

The Duke of Maura replied that Don Juan was determined to accept the Crown only on the same conditions as his father and if the royal prerogatives were fully respected.

This abortive attempt at restoration of the monarchy is said to have led to General Franco's tightening of his authority as Supreme Leader by consolidating all totalitarian party organizations.

**Fascist Hotbeds**  
 SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
 ST. JEAN-DE-LUZ, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—Senior Sumner is expected to be Premier in the new Cabinet which General Franco will appoint following revision of the Falange Party's constitution.

General Franco, who is reported to be against closer relations with the Axis Powers, it is believed, is either Minister for the Interior or Secretary-General of the Party, thus acting as a counterweight to Senior Sumner, whose pro-Axis sympathies are well known.

Informed observers believe that revision of the constitution is likely to have a moderating influence on the Party hotbeds.

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## Tarantula Grounding Sequel

### Lieut. Hale Before Naval Court Officer's Tribute To Skill

THE grounding of H.M.S. Tarantula in the Urmston Road of the Canton River on July 11 was the subject of a court martial held this morning on board H.M.S. Tamar. Lt. H. F. O. Hale was charged with (1) negligently or by default did strand the said ship, and (2) negligently or by default hazard the said ship.

The Court comprised Capt. F. J. Wylie, President, Cdr. Murray Smith, Cdr. Oliver-Bellasis, Cdr. Rust and Cdr. Knapp.

Capt. A. Bridge was the prosecuting officer, and Cdr. Lees and Pay Cdr. Hickman represented the accused.

Presenting the circumstances of the case, Capt. Bridge said that H.M.S. Tarantula, grounded on a rock off Tap Sialk Kok in the Urmston Road of the Canton River, on July 11. The gunboat was in the way from Canton to Hongkong, and Lt. Hale was the officer on watch at the time. The ship was being piloted by ex-captain and the Captain's authority (Capt. F. C. Flynn) to make alterations to the course as requisite without reference to him. That unauthorized practice was followed in the West and Pearl Rivers, and the Delta Channels since normal methods of navigation are inapplicable in such waters, and the use of the eye, combined with local knowledge, became a surer guide.

### No Shore Fixes

It could not be contended, however, that that method of navigation was necessary or applicable in the locality where the ship was grounded. The pilotage of a vessel through the Urmston Road was a matter of plain navigation similar to that in any other water. By making use of local fixes, combined with a bearing on Red Point on Chu Lu Kok Island, a ship should be more easily and more safely navigated through the Road than by eye. The accused, however, had taken no shore fixes, nor made use of the bearing of Red Point.

The ship was travelling at 11 knots, and was intended to pass about four cables to the south-west of Black Point. That position was reached at 1.12 p.m. and after passing the Point, intended the ship to pass not less than a cable's length off Tap Sialk Kok. The magnetic bearing on passing Black Point was S.32 E. and would have taken the ship only about two cables off the submerged rock off Tap Sialk Kok. About 1.17 p.m. the ship was detected by a cable off the Point. The Urmston Road was about a mile and a half long and there was no justification for taking the ship so close to Tap Sialk Kok, off which the only hidden danger in that locality.

### Inadequate Allowance

Although it may be held that four cables was an allowance at which to pass Black Point, Capt. Bridge said that he considered an allowance of not less than one cable off Tap Sialk Kok was inadequate, when it was borne in mind that the submerged rock was shown on the chart to be about half a cable off the Point. The Urmston Road was about a mile and a half long and there was no justification for taking the ship so close to Tap Sialk Kok, off which the only hidden danger in that locality.

The grounding of H.M.S. Tarantula, concluded Capt. Bridge, was, in his opinion, primarily due to faulty and negligent navigation on the part of the accused in that he steered too close to the land and failed to employ the safest and most proper methods of navigating the ship through Urmston Road, and that his failure in that respect rendered him guilty of the charges preferred against him.

Capt. F. Flynn, Captain of H.M.S. Tarantula, was first witness

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

Aug. 8, 1889.  
 A full report in Pamphlet form. After the sensational trial, POTTIS v. RUSTOMJEE, together with the history of the "Phone Corner" and other interesting articles.

To be obtained at Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Ltd., Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co., Mr. W. Brewer's, the Mail and Daily Telegraph, Ltd., and direct from the Office of "The Hongkong Telegraph." Price fifty cents.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Aug. 8, 1914.  
 This afternoon the Germans made a most desperate attack on Liège. After cannonading throughout the night, the Liège to-day most gallantly penetrated the town, but the Belgians exterminated them.

The newspapers print a story from South Shields of a battle in the North Sea. The hospital at Hull, South Shields, Yarmouth, and Grimsby have been closed to prevent the spread of infection of wounded. The "Daily News" says that a Whittby shipowner declares that German ships were sunk or captured in the North Sea.

The Cunard liner Mauretania entered Halifax, Nova Scotia, having been conveyed by H.M.S. Essex, which she had summoned by wireless, saying that a German warship was pursuing her.

It is officially announced that the Amphibious attack on a mine when no notice after striking the Keenish Lulais. The casualties were due to an explosion and included 20 German prisoners. Destroyers took off the survivors.

Austria has declared war with Russia. Spain has declared neutrality.

Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald has resigned the chairmanship of the Labour Party. It is believed that a large section of the party disapprove of his anti-war attitude.

The Prince of Wales has received a commission in the Grenadier Guards.

The death is announced of Mrs. Woodruff, wife of the President of the United States.

Special services for the success of our forces in the war, for all who are fighting, for their families, and for the blessing of peace, are being offered at all the services in St. John's Cathedral. The service on Sunday will be of a special patriotic character.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Aug. 8, 1929.  
 In spite of heavy rain last evening, there was a crowded "house" to witness the swimming events organized by the C.C.

### 5 YEARS AGO

Aug. 8, 1934.  
 The Loch Ness Monster has gained a place of high honour in the front pages of the London newspapers in consequence of a statement issued by Sir Edward Mountain, claiming that the monster has been seen twenty-one times within four weeks.

Scores of people are flocking to Loch Ness in the hope of gaining a glimpse of the mysterious inhabitant of which no one has yet been able to obtain a close view.

and stated that he had known accused for one year and two months.

### Officer Of Skill

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Lt. Hale's knowledge was superior to his own. I consider him a spare Captain in the event of sickness on board, and would appoint him tomorrow with complete confidence in him to take this gunboat anywhere in this area."

The case is proceeding.

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## DEADLOCK IN TOKYO

### Japanese Threat Of "Important Stand"

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
 TOKYO, Aug. 8 (Domei).—The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, has received fresh instructions from London. Japanese circles believe that the week-old deadlock in Anglo-Japanese negotiations will reach a critical stage to-day.

The Japanese authorities are reported to have decided to take an important stand if proposals are not received from Sir Robert Craigie before to-night.

British Embassy officials refuse to divulge the contents of the new instructions from London, and "Domei" was informed that the Embassy has not yet been informed of London's views regarding outstanding issues.

The British Ambassador, who spent the week-end at Hakone, is returning to Tokyo this morning.

### Serious Complications

The Japanese authorities are understood to be of the opinion that serious complications will develop if there is any further delay in the negotiations. An important communication will be made to the British Ambassador to-morrow if no proposal for resuming the conference is received by to-night.

Mr. R. B. Dennis, Chief of Police in the British Municipal Council in Nippon, returned to his post by air yesterday.

### Germans, Italians Aid Demonstrators

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
 TOKYO, Aug. 8 (Domei).—With many German and Italian as well as Chinese residents participating, about 100,000 citizens of Kobe staged anti-British demonstrations on Sunday.

Jointly organized by the Hyogo Prefectural Assembly, the Kobe Municipal Assembly, and the Kobe Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the day's programme began with a mass meeting which adopted resolutions denouncing Britain's alleged insincerity at the Tokyo negotiations.

The resolutions were immediately sent to Government leaders, Japanese military commanders in China, the Mayors of leading cities, the British Ambassadors in Japan and China.

After the mass meeting, the demonstrators paraded the city streets. About 20,000 people held the third anti-British demonstration at Nagoya on Sunday, according to a report from the city.

### No "Delay"

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Instructions from London to Sir Robert Craigie may not be ready for a day or two, but to speak of a "delay" would be misleading, writes the diplomatic correspondent of the "Times."

He adds that the Japanese proposals are of such a nature that no experienced negotiators would expect an answer on the nail.

The suggestion by a Japanese correspondent in London that any special differences have been disclosed is untrue.

### Talks To Re-Open

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
 TOKYO, Aug. 8 (Domei).—The Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, reported to the Cabinet this morning that the British delegation had notified the Japanese representatives of their intention to resume negotiations as soon as full instructions from London are received.

Foreign Minister Arita revealed that the British Embassy was still receiving instructions from London. He informed his colleagues that the negotiations would probably be resumed either to-day or to-morrow.

The delay in the resumption of the conference was due to the fact that the British Government was negotiating with third Powers concerned regarding the economic questions in Tientsin.

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Time and Weather.

1.03 Wagner—"Rienzi"—Overture, Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

1.15 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Specialty Of The Weather (film "Gold Diggers of 1937"); Waltz—My Heart's In Old Killarney (George Elliott and His Sweet Music Makers; Rumba—Nemita (Marek Weber and His Orchestra); Fred Jackson and His Orchestra; (Tenor) Tressi Rudolph (Soprano) Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 An hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Don't Ever Change (film "Rhythm in the Clouds").... Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Tango—Only Couldn't Be Cuter (film "Joy of Living"); Just Let Me Look At You (film "Joy of Living").... Bert Block and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—The Girl in the Alice Blue Gown (film "The Girl in the Alice Blue Gown").... Jack Harris and His Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—Once in a While (film "Clannada").... Victor Silvester and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Silver (film "The Bridge of Sighs").... Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra; Tango—Only Troubadour; Fox-Trot—It's Like You (film "Samurai").... Mantovani and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Blues in My Heart; Cocktail Swing.... Nat Gonella and His Orchestra; Swing Step—Im Getting Sentimental Over You; Quickstep—Shy.... Victor Silvester and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Big Chief "Swing It" (film "The Joy Parade"); Goona Goona.... Nat Gonella and His Orchestra; Tango Fox-Trot—City of a Million Dreams; Waltz—Viennese Romance.... Jack Wilson and His Versatile Eight.

7.0 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 The Gay Nineties Singers.

8.03 Studio—Recital by Eva Turner (Soprano) and A. T. Lay (Piano).

1. (a) To the Sea (Edward MacDowell); (b) Neutulus (Edward MacDowell).... A. T. Lay at the Piano; 2. Five Miniature Ballads—A Song Cycle (Hurlstone); 1. Bell's; 2. Blossoms; 3. Dances; 4. Darkness; 5. Morning.... Eva Turner (Soprano) with Piano accompaniment by A. T. Lay; 3. (a) Starlight (Edward MacDowell); (b) Song (Edward MacDowell).... A. T. Lay at the Piano; 4. (a) Sweet Suffolk Owl (Elizabeth Poston); (b) Foxgloves (Michael Head); (c) At The Well (Richard Hageman).... Eva Turner (Soprano) with Piano accompaniment by A. T. Lay; 5. A. D. MDCXXX (Edward MacDowell).... A. T. Lay at the Piano.

8.30 Compositions of Coleridge-Taylor.

Four Characteristic Valses; 1. Valse Bohemienne; 2. Valse Rustique; 3. Valse de la Reine; 4. Valse Mauresque.... New Light Symphony Orchestra; Onaway! Awake! Beloved (Hilwahwa).... Tudor Davies (Tenor) with Orchestra; Intermezzo.... New Light Symphony Orchestra; Three Dream Dances.... London Palladium Orchestra.

8.58 Elgar—Concerto For Violoncello and Orchestra. Op. 85.

Heatrice Harrison (Cello) and the New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—Food for Thought.

Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 B.B.C. Recording—"Scrapbook for 1900."

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### The Moscow Talks

POLAND, Rumania, Greece  
and Turkey are all members of  
the Peace Front. But the most  
important country of all, Russia,  
has not yet been brought in.

As long ago as April 28 we  
were informed that only  
technical differences were keep-  
ing the British and Russian  
Governments apart.

Another and subsequent  
excuse was that neither Poland  
nor Rumania wished to have  
Russian help.

However true these excuses  
might have been two months ago  
they no longer hold to-day.  
The shadow has been steadily  
moving along the dial, and it is  
inconceivable that either Poland  
or Rumania would spurn the  
only direct succour they can  
receive in the event of aggres-  
sion.

It has also been argued that  
we must not unduly offend  
Italy, Spain or Portugal. To  
exclude Russia from the Peace  
Front in the hope of winning  
over, or neutralising, Mussolini  
or Franco is indeed ridiculous.  
As for Portugal, she is a fellow-  
member with Russia in the  
League of Nations, and if they  
cannot co-operate in resisting  
aggression it is time to revise  
our ideas on what membership  
of that almost defunct organisa-  
tion involves.

There can be little doubt that  
the Kremlin seeks an Anglo-  
Franco-Russian military pact  
against aggression—a defen-  
sive alliance. That being so,  
why does not Britain grasp the  
offer. It is to our advantage as  
much as Russia's, and no single  
step, except the whole-hearted  
co-operation of the United  
States, could do so much to  
ensure peace.

The argument that we should  
not enter into such an alliance  
for fear of giving point to the  
Nazi propaganda about encirclement  
will not hold water.  
Whatever sort of agreement is  
reached with Russia, and even  
Mr. Chamberlain wants some  
sort of an agreement—the cry  
of encirclement will be raised.  
This being so, we may as well  
get, in the form of an alliance,  
the maximum protection for our-  
selves and give the maximum  
deterrent to Hitler.

# REAL INSIDE STORY

by F. G. H. Salusbury

“WHETHER Holly-  
wood intends to  
or not, the movies  
are painting our  
picture for posterity. It won't  
be too accurate a portrait. We  
are going to be prettified and  
simplified.”

That sentence is from a book  
("We Saw It Happen," Harrap,  
8s. 6d.) in which thirteen men  
with thirteen typewriters have  
set out to knock the Hollywood  
attitude endways.

The men are all correspondents  
of the "New York Times"—a  
newspaper which "one of them  
sedately describes as the best in  
the world—and they all write for  
dear life, because, as every re-  
porter knows, while there's life  
there's hope.

And these men have hope for us.  
That is the thing which emerges  
from this collection of world-wide  
stories, as cheerfully as a cork  
from a bottle.

The cork may hit us in the eye  
as it pops out—Britannia gets a  
lovely black eye in the chapter  
called "The British Way"—but  
the draught which follows is cer-  
tainly invigorating.

I HOPE that historians  
will not overlook this  
book, which shows, in-  
cidentally, that reporters are head-  
and-typer-writers above novelists  
as writers—for it reeks with the  
spirit of the age; disillusionment  
everywhere, no faith in the  
present, hope only for the future.

The Thirteen Disillusionists ride  
high and wide and low.  
G. E. R. Gedge goes through  
Central and Eastern Europe.  
What a babble of devilishly idiotic  
noises overwhelmed him at last!  
And above it all he magnifies two  
voices—Schuschnigg making his  
final broadcast to the Austrian  
people, his words climbing pas-  
sionately to "God protect Aus-  
tria!"

And Benes, President of Czecho-  
Slovakia, saying in 1937: "Let the  
cares of Central Europe slip quite  
easily off your shoulders, my poor  
worried friend. Nothing will  
happen."

And then came 1938. The tragedy  
of this goes too deep even for jests.  
I wish I had space to describe  
the activities of all the Thirteen—  
say, of Louis Stark, who believes  
that the Sacco-Vanzetti case was a  
monstrous miscarriage of justice;

of John Kieran on American sport;  
of Arthur Krock on high politics in  
Washington. But a choice must be  
made, and I concentrate on  
Ferdinand Kuhn and F. Raymond  
Daniell.

Kuhn is the London corre-  
spondent of the "New York  
Times." He writes about "The  
British Way." He writes sym-  
pathetically. He understands us. And  
he drags skeletons out of our na-  
tional cupboard and makes them  
dance with clacking bones. The  
essence of Kuhn is the decline of  
British democracy.

DANIELL is a reporter  
in the United States. He  
writes about the Ameri-  
can Way under the title of "The  
Land of the Free." He writes as  
sympathetically as Kuhn. He, too,  
drags out his skeletons. They  
dance, as befits American skele-  
tons, to a brisker measure—what

strikes me as a more lunatic one.  
The essence of Daniell is the de-  
cline of American democracy.  
This seems important. I do not  
suppose either Kuhn or Daniell  
looked over each other's shoulders  
as they pounded away on their  
typewriters, but both see Fascism  
in some form as the common fate  
for us and the Americans, unless  
we pull ourselves together.

Kuhn makes his best point  
when he refuses to see the British  
nation whole. He sees it as two  
classes. The upper class has re-  
tained its hold, its direction of  
affairs, by a snake-like subtlety—  
a dishonest subtlety of mind, as  
it strikes Kuhn—which will not  
work for ever.

Up to the Era of Rape, which  
saw the successive disasters of  
Manchuria, Abyssinia, Austria and  
Czecho-Slovakia, the British policy  
of surrendering the non-essen-  
tials, while keeping the essentials,  
worked pretty well.

It failed in this era because  
British statesmen mistook the  
essentials in international affairs.  
They thought it was more im-  
portant to have peace at almost  
any price—you remember Appease-  
ment?—than to co-operate in  
checking the disease of aggression.

In home affairs, this policy of  
keeping the substance by sur-  
rendering the shadow, has served  
the upper class excellently. The  
substance, of course, is power,  
privilege, the rule—shall one say?  
—of the Old School Tie.

THE shadow, so far as  
the upper class is con-  
cerned, consists of  
social benefits such as that mag-  
nificent body of Insurance laws (I  
quote Kuhn), unemployment,  
health, and old age, which have  
kept their effectiveness to this day  
and preserved Britain from the  
worst miseries of the American  
depression.

## The "Ideal Squire" Is Censured

LORD KENYON, 21-years-old  
"ideal squire" of Greding-  
ton, Whitchurch, Shropshire,  
heard a coroner's jury recently  
describe as "careless" his driv-  
ing of a car which killed a 13-  
years-old schoolboy.

The inquest, at Hinckley, Leices-  
tershire, was on Donald Arthur  
Woodley, of Leicester Grange, Greding-  
ton, Whitchurch, who died  
after a collision with Lord Kenyon's  
car while cycling.

The jury, after retiring three  
times, returned a verdict of Acci-  
dental Death, and added that in their  
opinion there had been carelessness  
on the part of Lord Kenyon.

The coroner said he did not think  
the negligence amounted to criminal  
negligence, but he thought Lord Ken-  
yon was driving at more than 30  
m.p.h.

Lord Kenyon, who owns 10,000  
acres in Shropshire and on his estate,  
Peel Hall, Bolton, Lancashire, is  
called the "ideal squire." He suc-  
ceeded his father, a former Lord  
Lieutenant of Derbyshire and Lord-  
in-Waiting to three Sovereigns, in  
1927. He and his twin sister, the  
Hon. Mylinda Tyrell-Kenyon, came of  
age last September.

## Fire Jinx Not Thwarted

PICHER, Okla. (UP)—"I guess I  
just should have let the stuff burn,"  
said Earl Black. His house, after  
Black saved most of his furniture and  
personal effects at risk of his life,  
he suffered minor burns. Then, a  
week later, after he had transferred  
his possessions to his mother-in-law's  
home, a fire destroyed that dwelling.  
Nothing was saved from the second  
fire.



"Remember ap-  
peasement?"—  
Mr. Chamberlain  
with his Munich  
"pact" (above).—  
Schuschnigg (right)  
and his "God  
protect Austria!"  
Sacco and Vanzetti  
(below) "a mon-  
strous miscarriage  
of justice."



"Joseph Chamberlain," he  
writes, "told the propertied classes  
that social legislation was the  
ransom they must pay in exchange  
for the security and wealth they  
enjoyed."

And Disraeli, long ago, made the  
same point. The "haves" must  
pay for their possessions and  
privileges.  
Thus, by knowing what to sur-  
render, Kuhn sees Britain re-  
establishing herself after the  
Great War, strengthening the  
bonds of Empire by apparently  
loosening them with the Statute  
of Westminster, and saving her  
people from the American abysses  
of social disorganisation.

KUHN also sees Britain  
as a democracy a hun-  
dred years behind the  
times. He sees an "appalling gulf  
of class distinctions which, after  
hundreds of years, still separates  
one section of the people from  
another."

"Every other democracy now-  
days," he says, "is wise enough to  
recruit its brain-power and leader-  
ship, in politics and business,  
from the whole nation: Great  
Britain is content to recruit hers  
from the privileged three per cent.  
who have been educated in the so-  
called 'public schools'—the odds  
of an elementary-school boy—that  
is to say, a poor boy—getting into  
one of the 'reserved seats' of life  
in England are a thousand to one."

And that is why, says Kuhn,  
our serpentine suppleness will not  
work for ever. The challenge  
facing us is more desperate than  
the depression of 1931 or the un-  
rest of the post-war years. Will  
Great Britain meet it by breaking  
down vicious class-barriers so that  
she can get the best out of all her  
people when the trouble comes?  
"Or will she imitate the totali-  
tarian States by shedding her  
liberty, her tolerance, her integ-

rity—a little bit here, a little there—  
so that her Conservative rulers  
can stay in power? I wish I felt  
sure that she would choose the  
democratic way."

So much for Kuhn, an American  
looking at Britain. What of  
Daniell, an American, looking at  
America?

A large part of his chapter is  
devoted to that fantastic figure of  
tyranny, Huey Long, Governor of  
Louisiana, who was assassinated  
by Dr. Weiss.

Daniell thinks that "the tide of  
Fascist philosophy embodied in the  
organisations founded by Huey  
Long, Townsend and Coughlin"  
may have evaporated to a great  
extent under the sun of Roosevelt's  
administration, with its principle  
of a new deal in social reforms.

"But I do know from my travels  
to all parts of these United States  
that the mental attitude on which  
Fascism feeds exists here just as  
it does in Germany and Italy,  
while the seeds of Marxism fall  
upon barren soil."

Kuhn may say that Britain's  
working people compare unfav-  
ourably in physical or intellectual  
resources with the masses of many  
poorer and weaker lands, but  
Daniell comforts us for that with  
his description of the bewhiskered  
Kentucky farmer who firmly be-  
lieved that Negroes were only half  
human.

His authority, he said, was the  
Bible: "There were no women in the  
land of Nod, whither Cain fled, but  
Cain had issue. Therefore Cain  
must have married a baboon, and  
Negroes were the result of this  
unnatural union."

HOLLYWOOD, with  
which I began this  
review, emerges as  
frankly mad. "By its marvellously  
sustained detachment from con-  
temporary life," writes Frank  
Nugent, "it has become the eighth  
and ninth wonders of the world.  
It is all things to all men, and all  
things and Robert Taylor to most  
women."

There is enough class distinction  
there to give Kuhn a seizure—  
"And I suppose," said Nugent,  
after a dose of social niceties,  
"that the producers speak only  
to God?"  
"Oh, no!" was a Press agent's  
reply, "some of them are very  
democratic."

This is a good book, a straight  
book. Readers have front seats.  
They can even see the Thirteen  
Disillusionists pounding away on  
their typewriters with tears in  
their eyes.

## Wife Flies to Injured Film Studio Chief

Capt. the Hon. Richard Norton,  
executive director of the Denham  
Film Studios, was recently seriously  
injured in a road crash in Somerset.

His wife flew to Yeovil with two  
Harley-street specialists directly she  
heard of the accident. Another  
Harley-street specialist flew there  
later.

Capt. Norton is the son of Lord  
Grantley.

Four other people in the car—Miss  
Liane Lindon, 16-years-old Swedish  
actress, her friend, Miss Zoe Rogers,  
Dr. A. Galpinson, and the chauffeur,  
Mr. C. F. Bell—were also injured.

Miss Lindon injured her arm and  
foot, but was able to return to Lon-  
don later.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I won't be needin' you till autumn, Lem! I have to keep the  
place picturesque for tourists and them artist fellers!"



# British Warship's Narrow Escape From Disaster JAPANESE CLOSE HAIMEN TO THIRD-POWER VESSELS

SHANGHAI, Aug. 8 (Trans-Ocean).—The Japanese naval authorities have informed the foreign consular corps that the port of Haimen in Chekiang will be closed as from noon to-day.

Entrance to the port will be impossible owing to the position of obstacles being laid by the Japanese navy.

The closing of the port is described as a military necessity. Vessels of third Powers, including warships, are asked to leave before the expiration of the time limit, the Japanese rejecting any responsibility for vessels which remain.

At the same time foreigners residing in that area are advised to leave, as the district is being included in the zone of hostilities.

The Japanese spokesman said that the object of the action was to tighten up the blockade of the coast.

## Japanese Plane Wreckage

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".  
CHUNGKING, Aug. 7 (UP).—Air Defence authorities here to-day reported that part of a Japanese bombing plane's wing painted with the Sun emblem has been found two kilometres east of the airfield following the daylight over Chungking on Friday morning.

Searching parties are trying to locate the wreckage.

## Plane Shot Down

CHUNGKING, Aug. 8 (Central).—The Chinese Aviation Headquarters confirmed that a Japanese plane was shot down by Chinese pursuit during the air raid early in the morning of Aug. 4.

A wing of the machine, painted with the Japanese insignia, was found six miles east of Chungking.

Searches are now being made for the body of the machine, which is believed to have crashed somewhere at Changshou, north-east of here.

## SHIP HITS ICEBERG

### Rush To Assistance Of British Vessel

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".  
BOSTON, Aug. 7 (UP).—The coastguard cutter Champlain reports that the British steamer Beaverhill, 10,041 tons, has struck an iceberg in a dense fog, 200 miles off the northern coast of Newfoundland.

The s.s. Ausonia is standing by. The s.s. Montclair is en route to the scene.

## Voyage Resumed

MONTREAL, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—The Canadian Pacific liner Beaverhill (10,000 tons) which struck an iceberg off Newfoundland while on her way from Montreal to London, has resumed the voyage, and expects to reach London according to schedule. This was officially announced by Canadian Pacific officials to-day.

## U.S. DEMONSTRATE POWER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (Havas).—Military planes of the latest and most formidable type took off at various aerodromes in the United States to-day and carried out exhibition flights over wide areas on the thirtieth anniversary of the foundation of the U.S. Air Force on August 2, 1909.

Official ceremonies commemorating the memorable occasion when the Government consented to purchase the first military observation craft, were held at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, in the presence of over 100,000 people.

There an aerial procession of all types and makes of American military planes passed before the eyes of Major-General Arnold, Air Force Chief, officers of the Air Staff, and military and air attaches of nine foreign nations.

## Flying Fortress

Most attention was centred on the 22-ton four-motored Boeing "Flying Fortress" which has broken no less than five records in the past three days.

Experts of the aviation industry were also especially interested in the first public demonstration of a pilotless, radio-controlled plane which, it is believed, may revolutionize aerial fighting.

## Long-Range Flight

While the official ceremonies took place at Wright Field, President Roosevelt gave the signal at noon and fifteen bombers took off at Mitchell Field, New York, to fly over some 20 cities in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the New England States. At the same time, fifteen modern pursuits took to the air at Solfridge Field, Michigan, to fly over Washington, D.C., and several other big towns. These aerial manoeuvres were described by local reporters who secured privileged places on land and in observation planes.

## POLICE RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Commissioner of Police.

### Appointments

The following notification in the Hong Kong Government Gazette is repeated for the information of all ranks:—

No. 629.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Hong Kong Police Reserve with effect from the 28th July, 1939:—

Mr. Cyril Champkin to be Honorary Commissioner.

Mr. Oscar Eager to be Deputy Superintendent.

Mr. Tso Tsun On to be adjutant.

Dated 4th August, 1939.

### Aquatic Sports

The attention of all Police Reservists is drawn to the programme of the 10th Annual Aquatic Sports of the Police and Prison Departments to be held at the V.R.C. on Saturday, September 16th 1939. It includes two special races open to members of the Hong Kong Police Reserve. Further particulars can be obtained from Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt, to whom all entries must be sent before Monday, August 14th 1939.

### Chinese Company

Training Course—Part II. The under-mentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, August 8th at 12 hours sharp:—

Constables R106 Tang Shu Woon, R111 Chan Chi Wing, R112 Chan Ching Man, R120 Li Chung, R130 Chan Tak Cheong, R134 Leung Tak Kwong, R135 Yung Fook Fui, R138 Joseph Tam Hung, R137 Li Tung Sang, R136 Li G. Leong, R139 Chan Wai Shun, R140 Wei Ying Yuen, R141 Lo Shiu Kwai, R142 Seah Cheow Hong, R143 John Ma, R144 Wu Man Hon, R145 William Ho, R146 Lau Man, R147 Lung Chi Lap, R148 Charles Tam, R149 Tung Kwong Wing, R150 Kih Kwai Sun, and R151 Lee Chong Sing.

Patrol Duty. Nightly between 20.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

### Indian Company

Strength. The following have been taken on the strength of the Indian Company as from 1st August, 1939:—

Constables R206 Mether Bux, R218 Buraydat Abbas, R229 Khurshed Alam, R231 Abdul Karim, R251 Mohamed Ali, R255 Rehmat Din, R267 Jamal Din, R272 Nazir Ahmed, R276 Mohamed Sadiq, and R227 Mohamed Afzal.

Training Course—Part II. The following members have qualified in Part II of Training Course on Friday, July 28th 1939:—

Constables R321 Nany Singh, R226 Mohamed Akber, R237 Kamis Baehoo, R252 Fakir Mohamed, R257 Sarwar Khan, R258 A. W. Kadar, R254 Abdul Haroon, R261 Mukhan Singh, R226 Kesar Ali, R270 S. A. Ismail, R278 Lai Singh and R287 N. L. Advani.

The under-mentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, and Friday, August 8th and 11th respectively for Part II of Training Course at 17.30 hours sharp:—

Constables R206 Mehar Bux, R218 Buraydat Abbas, R229 Khurshed Alam, R231 Abdul Karim, R251 Mohamed Ali, R255 Rahmat Din, R267 Jamal Din, R272 Nazir Ahmed, R276 Mohamed Sadiq, R277 Mohamed Afzal, and R250 Abdulla Khan.

Patrol Duty. Nightly between 20.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

### Flying Squad

Death. The Commissioner and Deputy Superintendent of Police Reserve regret to announce the death of Constable R323 Tai Wing Leung on the 4th August, 1939.

### Emergency Unit Reserve

Patrol Duty. Nightly between 20.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

O. EAGER, D. S. P. (R)

### PARIS, Aug. 7 (Trans-Ocean).

Mr. Leslie Hore-Bellish, the British War Minister, suddenly left Paris to-day for the Riviera. It was officially stated that his visit was of a purely private character.



JAPANESE land forces captured this Soviet anti-tank gun during the fighting on the plain near the Halhar River, which forms the boundary between Manchoukuo and Outer Mongolia.

## Chinese Dollar Crashes To New Record On Shanghai Market

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Aug. 8 (Domei).—The Chinese dollar fell to 3.15/16d. in the Shanghai exchange market this morning.

Some circles attribute the depreciation to the report that Britain has sought an understanding from the Chungking Government on the progress in the Anglo-Japanese conference in Tokyo, and also to fears of inflation as the result of the reported printing of Yuan 1,000,000,000 of Chinese notes in England.

British and other foreign banks are refusing to deal in legal tender.

### Rapid Decline

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".  
SHANGHAI, Aug. 8 (UP).—The Chinese dollar crashed to the new record low level of 3 1/16d. at this morning's opening of the Foreign Exchange.

The dollar was quoted 7 1/2 against U.S. currency.

### Banknote Rumour Denied In Chungking

CHUNGKING, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The authorities of the Central Bank of China have formally denied that any new order has been given for the printing in London of a large number of banknotes by two British firms.

Pointing out that the recent London report that the Chinese Government and the Central Bank had given two contracts for printing more than 1,000,000,000 banknotes gave an impression that the contracts referred to were of recent origin, and that the Chinese Government was embarking on a course of inflation, officials of the Ministry of Finance explained to "Reuter" that the two contracts were signed over two years ago.

### Chinese Dollar's Further Slump

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".  
SHANGHAI, Aug. 8 (Domei).—The Chinese dollar this morning slumped again to be quoted at 3 1/16d. on London 7 1/2 on New York. Yen quotations were 90 sellers and 81 buyers.

The general tone was uncertain. The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation still failed to announce its attitude.

## U.S. Sells Cotton To Spain

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has signed a bill readjusting relations between the United States and the Philippines, preparatory to projected independence in 1946.

The bill has established duty-free quotas for coconut oil, embroidery, tobacco and pearl buttons from the Philippines until 1946.

## Will Unmask Nazi Activity

### Bund Link With The German Government

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (UP).—The Dies Committee has planned an exhaustive inquiry into the German-American Bund (Nazi Organisation).

"When the hearings are finished, the Bund will be unmasked," declared a member of the Committee to-day.

He added that the Committee possesses definite information linking the Bund with the German Government.

The Bund leader, Fritz Kuhn, has been subpoenaed to attend the hearings.

The Committee will also investigate communistic activities, for which they have subpoenaed Walter Krivitsky, a former Soviet intelligence agent.

## Bulgarians On Moscow Visit

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".  
MOSCOW, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—A delegation of 25 members of the Bulgarian Parliament arrived here to-day on a 10-day visit, and were met at the station by officials of the Soviet Foreign Office and Mr. Gorkine, Secretary of the Soviet Parliament.

The delegation includes George Markov, vice-President of the National Assembly, M. Klosselvanoff, President of the Budget Commission, and brother of the Prime Minister, and M. Govedarov, President of the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Assembly.

According to competent quarters here, the visit is merely a friendly demonstration of goodwill between the two countries, and no negotiations are planned.

## Chinese Junk Is Machine-Gunned

Fired upon by a Japanese trawler off Chek Wan in Chinese waters on August 6, a fishing junk, owned by Tam Shing, was forced to heave-to. Sailors who boarded her stole clothing worth \$15 and the junk licence.

Tam reported the incident to the Hongkong Police on his arrival in harbour yesterday. The incident, he said, occurred about 9 p.m. five miles to the west of Chek Wan.

The armed trawler fired a round from a machine gun, and when Japanese sailors boarded his vessel, some of them slapped him in the face. The sailors were armed with short sticks.

## Plane Topples Over Cliff

### Six Killed In Strange Mishap

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".  
London, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—A large twin-engined bomber, believed to be carrying five men, crashed on Beachy Head, Eastbourne, to-day. A woman who was standing on the famous cliff was killed.

The plane then fell over the edge, dropping 350 feet into the sea.

Many holiday-makers hurried to the cliff, but were unable to help in any way, though they could see the body of an airman on the boulders at the foot of the cliff, which could not be reached owing to the high tide.

Police in a motor-bomb are now trying to find the machine.

## Mr. Morgenthau In Europe

London, Aug. 7 (British Wireless).—Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary to the United States Treasury, landed from the Normandie at Southampton this morning, and left Harwich this afternoon for Denmark.

Mr. Morgenthau made it clear to reporters that he was in Europe on holiday only, and said he would be returning home by the Normandie on September 6.

### MAGISTRATE DETAINED

SHIU KWAN, Aug. 8.—(Central).—Chan Hsiu-chuen, magistrate of Yangtong, has been detained for trial by order of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, on a charge of corruption.

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# FROM ILLITERATE FREIGHT GYPSY INTO A BUSINESS MAN

## Transformation of Jack Dempsey A Fairy Tale

BY JACK CUDDY  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, July 21.

The story of Jack Dempsey reaches its most intriguing peak, for one who has known the Manassa Mauler for 24 years, in Dempsey's development from an illiterate, capwringing freight gypsy, to one of the most suave, well-spoken, high-pressure business men ever to hit Broadway.

For a week, Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, lay between life and death recently when a ruptured appendix gave him a bad case of peritonitis. Jack fought this battle in the same heroic manner as he did in all those great fights he had in the ring—and won. He is now well on the road to recovery.

The transformation of Dempsey from the uncouth fellow I first knew back in 1915, when he was hopping off freight trains to fight in the Nevada mining camps, to the man about Manhattan of 1939 was the greatest improvement I've ever seen in anyone.

This development of Dempsey along social lines was even greater than his progress as a fighter—progress that elevated him perhaps to the status of the greatest boxer since the days of the "Great" John. From 1915 until 1919, when he pounded giant Jess Willard into a helpless bulk to win the world heavyweight championship, Dempsey developed a murderous left hook, a fast right, a superb footwork, a slipper into one of the most deadly weapons the ring ever knew. Jack always had that crashing right. He had it in 1915.

He had it that night in '15 when he fought Johnny Sundenberg under the silvering Nevada stars in Tonopah—in the old aerodrome. That terrible right floored Sundenberg six times in the first two rounds. But the tough Dutchman from Utah kept picking himself off the canvas and fighting back—boring into Dempsey's innards until the welcome bell ended those historic 10 rounds. Dempsey won but he sat there in his corner—a very sick light heavyweight—feeding imaginary fishes.

### WANTED TO QUIT

Only recently Dempsey told me, "that was the only time I ever wanted to quit. But I said to myself—if I quit now I'll never get any place in this business. And this business is the only business I know."

In those short four years from '15 to '19, Dempsey developed that great left hook—also his bob and weave. They say Jack Kearns forced him to adopt and perfect those artificialities. I don't know whether it was Kearns or Dempsey.

But I do know that it wasn't Kearns who changed the mining camp tramp fighter—who landed for the park and arena that he got at Mrs. Flood's boarding house in Tonopah—into the Dempsey of '39. Dempsey—and Dempsey alone, did that.

During the past few years since Jack came to Broadway in impressive fashion, I have seen at numerous social events—varying in degree from heckling political clubs in New

Jersey to swanky affairs at the Waldorf Astoria. Always Jack was asked to talk. And never did I hear him fail to go over in a big way. Whether he was in gloves or in white tie and tails, he went over. He spoke the language of the listeners. In anyone.

### A BUSY MAN

For a man who never had the advantages of education in schools, Dempsey is amazing. Probably no business man in the world spends busier days than the "Manassa Mauler." He has his fingers in more pies than the average bakery could turn out in an over-time shift. He develops a murderous left hook, a fast right, a superb footwork, a slipper into one of the most deadly weapons the ring ever knew. Jack always had that crashing right. He had it in 1915.

Add to those assignments the innumerable command calls that he was virtually forced to accept for appearance at banquets and smoketries given by organizations, representing virtually every race, creed and industry. Then you have some conception of the busy days that Dempsey spends.

Here is a man who has come almost as far—from nothing to something—as did Lincoln. Honest Abe had wholesome surroundings, at least Jack had to cook his coffee in tin cans in the bushy "jungles" along the railroad fills.

## WEST INDIES BEAT GLAMORGAN BY TWO WICKETS

London, Aug. 7.  
The West Indies cricket tourists defeated Glamorgan by two wickets at Swansea. The match was featured by fine bowling on the part of Constantine of the tourists and Matthews for Glamorgan.

Glamorgan—127 (Constantine 4 for 33) and 150 (Constantine 5 for 52).  
West Indies—96 (Matthews 7 for 21) and 198 for 0.—Reuter.



MUCH BETTER, THANKS—Down, but not for the count, Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight boxing champion, grins from cot in a New York hospital, where he is recovering. Ruptured appendix gave him bad case of peritonitis, but his excellent physical condition soon conquered the illness.

## Crowd "Boos" Jostling In Mile Race At White City Athletic Meeting Clyde Jeffrey Wins "Double" In The Sprinting Events

London, Aug. 7.

At the August Bank Holiday athletic meeting at the White City, 60,000 spectators saw Macki, holder of four world records, win the three miles in the new British record time of 13 mins. 59.4 secs.

Americans, who have come over specially to run at the meeting, did well. Charles Beetham, winning the half-mile in 1 min. 52.3 secs. Clyde Jeffrey winning the 100 yards in 9.8 secs. and the 220 yards in 21.8 secs. Roy Cochran winning the 440 yards hurdles in 52.7 secs, which is a new British record.

D. P. Pell, of Great Britain, won the mile in the time of 4 mins. 15.2 secs. Blaine Rideout, who beat Sydney Wooderson in the United States in the famous "Mile of the Century" race, finished fourth in this event.

The quarter-mile was won by Lanz, of Italy, in 47.8 secs, equalling the British record. Alan Pennington and A.G.K. Brown, of Great Britain, were second and third respectively. During the last lap of the mile, the crowd "boos" apparently because of jostling on the bend. Rideout seemed affected by the manoeuvring and dropped back. Pell and Stanislawski (Poland), who finished second, fought out the finish, Pell winning by 12 yards.

The "boosing" continued for several minutes after the race.—Reuter.

### PREVIEW OF OLYMPICS

United Press adds that the track meet was a "preview of the Olympics."

United States finished up with 99 points against Great Britain's 60 and Germany's 37.

Michigan's Bill Watson won the shot put with a throw of 52 ft. 8 ins., breaking the British record, won the broad jump with 24 feet 8 ins., and was third in the discus.  
Roy Cochran, an Indian quarter-mile hurdle specialist, equalled the British record of 52.7 secs.

## FINNS WIN BUT STILL BEHIND GERMANY, ITALY

Berlin, Aug. 7.

The Finnish team competing in the Officers' International Pentathlon contest won the Epee event to-day by defeating the German, Italian and Hungarian teams.

Finland, which held first place in the tournament following its triumph in the horse riding competition, has, despite this new victory, dropped to third place behind Germany and Italy as the system of computing points is based on individual performances.

Most successful in the Epee competition was Lieutenant Ceccarelli, of Italy.—Trans-Ocean.

## Raymond Mays Carries Off Campbell Trophy

Brookland, Aug. 7.

In the Campbell Trophy race over 22 miles, the winner was Raymond Mays (Britain), driving an ERA, at a speed of 72.71 miles an hour.

Prince Birabongse, of Thailand, driving a Maserati, was second 13 2/5 secs. behind the winner, and Peter Raitken (Britain) was third on an ERA.—Reuter.

### Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played in the second round of the Open Singles Bowls Championship:  
A. E. Coates beat D. Fitches 21-2 on the 11th.  
A. W. Grimmit beat E. Kirman 21-7 on the 14th.  
B. W. Bradbury (holder) beat A. J. Coelho 21-6 on the 17th.  
E. G. Post beat v. Chittenden 21-11 on the 20th.  
H. A. Alves beat A. Jilott 21-19 on the 19th.  
C. Dowman beat W. S. Dall 21-11 on the 20th.  
W. Gill beat Y. N. Tang 21-5 on the 14th.  
C. C. Pereira beat G. C. Moss 21-13.

## Death Of A Great Footballer

Man Who Had Rugby  
Test "Ashes"

HUDDERSFIELD, July 26.

One of the greatest rugby footballers who ever played for England, Harold Wagstaff, has just died at his home in Huddersfield aged 48.

He captained Yorkshire when he was 20 and England when he was 21, and led the Australian tour teams of 1914 and 1920.

Writing an appreciation of Wagstaff in the Manchester Guardian, a friend recalled that Wagstaff always claimed that he held the Test "Ashes."

"He captained the England" side that won the memorable Test at Salford in 1921. After that match the Australians presented Wagstaff with a silver cigarette case into which they had deposited ash from their cigarettes.

"The match that Wagstaff never forgot was the third Test match at Sydney in 1914. Dates had been changed with the result that the touring side found itself with an exceptional burden of unfit men. Each side had won one of the previous games, and on the third depended the rubber.

### "ENGLAND EXPECTS"

"Manager J. H. Houghton objected to the change of date and a cablegram was sent to England asking for a decision. This was the reply:

"Play as the Australians desire. England expects that every man will do his duty."

"The task of playing three tests in the space of eight days was undertaken with a patched up side. Three of the heroic thirteen retired injured and England played throughout the last half hour with ten men and won in what will always be known as the Rorke's Drift of Rugby football. The ball used in this match was one of Warstaff's most cherished possessions."

Warstaff played nine test matches against Australia between 1911 and 1921.—United Press.

### Football

## TOURISTS WIN MORE MATCHES

S. C. A. A. Players  
Doing Well

The South China Athletic Association touring football team continued in winning vein on Sunday when they defeated Combined Singapore by five goals to two. Chan Tak-fai scoring three and Lai Shui-wing and Yeung Shui-yick one each.

On arrival on Kuala Lumpur, the South China team played against Singapore and won 1-0. Fung King-cheong being responsible for the goal. The proceeds of the match were donated to the War Relief Fund.

On August 5, South China met and defeated the Combined Services by the odd goal in five. Chan Tak-fai (2) and Yeung Shui-yick were the scorers.

The South China team left on Sunday night for Java where they will play their first match on August 10.

Up to the present the tourists have played 25 matches, won 18, drawn five and lost two.  
The leading goal scorer is Chan Tak-fai followed very closely by Fung King-cheong and Yeung Shui-yick.

## MANY ONE-SIDED GAMES IN SECOND ROUND OF BOWLS SINGLES

### Reigning Champion's Easy Victory Over Club-Mate

(By "Abe")

Rain threatened at one time to wash out all the matches in the Open Singles Bowls Championship which had been arranged to be played off yesterday. Actually rain did start to come down, but the threatened shower held off with the result that many matches were completed.

Most of the matches decided were played on the Hongkong side. On the Civil Service C.C. green, the defending champion, B. W. Bradbury, had little difficulty in advancing to the third round of the tournament by defeating A. J. Coelho, a club-mate, by 21-6 on the 17th head. After his opponent had led 9-2 on the third head, Bradbury scored the only "breakable" of the game to win out.

On the same green, C. Dowman, who received a walkover in the first round, eliminated a club-mate, W. S. Dall, by 21-11. The winner led all the way, 8-1 on the 6th, 10-2 on the 9th, 13-6 on the 12th and 17-10 on the 17th.

The score at the 12th was 15-4 and it became 17-5 on the 13th. Coelho scored a single on the 16th, but in the next, Bradbury scored the only "breakable" of the game to win out.

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### FORMER CHAMPION WINS

A. W. Grimmit, a former champion, had a comparatively easy task against E. Kirman on the Craigieburn C.C. green, winning by 21-7. Included in Grimmit's score were a four and three threes, which were sufficient to see him through in 14 heads. Kirman scored only on three heads, but two of them were threes.

On an adjoining rink, H. A. Alves, who advanced into this round as the result of a walkover, made further progress by beating A. Jilott 21-10. Alves started like a house on fire with a four, a three, a single and a three to lead 11-0 after only four ends, but thereafter Jilott improved his game to score on the next three ends.

At the seventh, Alves was leading 11-4, and on the 11th he was already 17-4. Jilott picked up again, but he never recovered from his disastrous start, and Alves was out on the 19th with a two.

The easiest win of the day was scored by A. E. Coates, a former champion, who defeated D. Fitches, of the Police R.C., on the Hongkong C.C. green, by 21-2. Eleven heads were enough to see Coates through. The winner had a four and four threes, Fitches only had two singles.

### PECULIAR SCORING

The match between E. G. Post and V. Chittenden had two distinct phases. At first, Post was in the lead, scoring on six successive heads to lead 7-2, and then it was Chittenden's turn to take the next four ends for two each, which gave him the lead at 10-7.

However, with a single, two and three, Post re-established his advantage, and with the score at 13-11 on the 15th, Post took the next five ends to win by 21-11 on the 20th.

Peculiar scoring was also seen in the tie between W. Gill and Y. N. Tang. Gill led 5-0 after two ends, but with two twos and a single Tang was ahead by 5-3 on the 5th. Then in a spell of scoring, during which he registered two fours and a three, Gill took every head until the 14th to win by 21-5. Gill had a run of nine successful heads.

Playing in the morning, C.C. Pereira defeated G. C. Moss by 21-11.

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following is the programme of matches down for decision to-day:  
At Kowloon C.C.—D. W. Waterton v. W. Ward; M. R. Abbas v. R. P. Phillips.

At Kowloon C.C.—J. C. Remedios v. E. de Souza.

At Kowloon B.C.C.—L. F. Xavier v. T. A. Madar.

At Craigieburn C.C.—A. E. Carey v. G. Perkins.

At Falkoo R.C.—M. N. Rakusen v. B. Busto.

At Police R.C.—J. S. Landolt v. A. K. Minu; S. Ecclehall v. U. M. Omar.

### Important Tennis Tie For To-day

The all-important League tennis match in the "B" Division between Kowloon C.C. "A" and South China A.A. will be decided this afternoon on the former's courts. It will be recalled that the match was started two weeks ago but rain interrupted play after the Chinese had won one set, drawn another and were level at 5-5 in the third.

If the South China players win this match, they will win the championship.

Germany Leads  
England In  
Swimming

Berlin, Aug. 7.

Out of the nine races held on the first day, seven were won by Germany, outstanding performances being a new German record of 1 min. 17.0 secs. in the 100 metres backstroke event for women. This was set up by the young swimmer Lisel Weber.

The remarkably fast time of 2 mins. 40.4 secs. in the 200 metres breast stroke event for men was achieved by Balke of Bremen. This time being unequalled in a 50-metre pool.

In the women's events Inge Schmitz won the 200 metre crawl and Olga Eckstein achieved the first place in the high diving.

The English victories were secured in the relay and the 400 metre crawl, which was won by T. D. Hutton in 5 mins., 51 secs.—Trans-Ocean.

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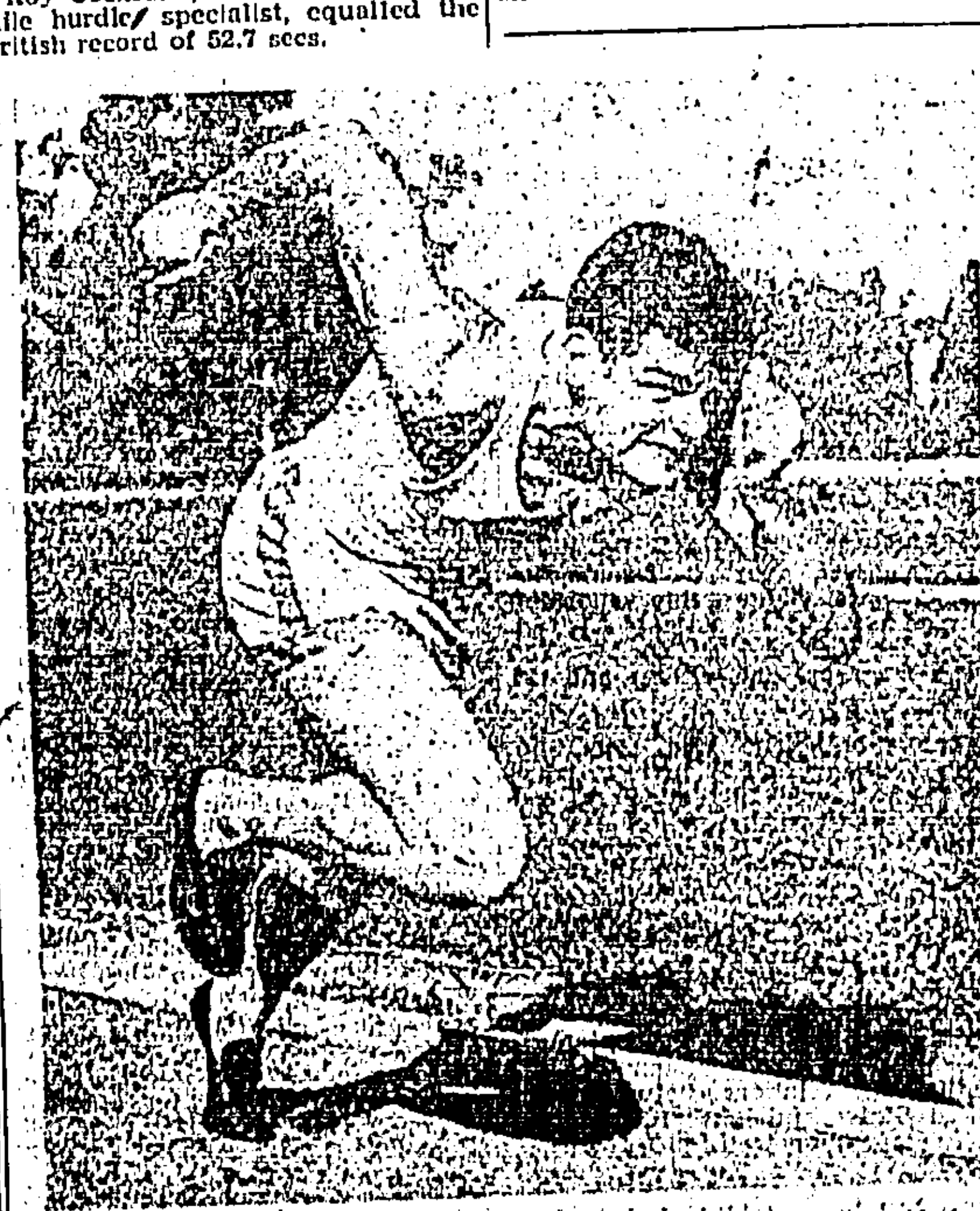
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Clyde Jeffrey (above) is believed by his coach and other experts to be heading towards new records. At the White City yesterday, he won both the 100 and the 220 yards for the American contingent. A six-footer, Jeffrey is at Stanford University, California, and has already "hung up" an unofficial timing of 9.5 secs. in the 100 yards and 20.5 in the 220.

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## CYCLING CARNIVAL MARRED BY WITHDRAWALS

### MISUNDERSTANDING OF RULES CAUSES RIFT IN FINAL DAY'S EVENTS

Hongkong's first Cycling Carnival, concluded on the South China ground, Caroline Hill, yesterday, was somewhat marred by the wholesale withdrawal of the Chinese competitors following a misunderstanding in connection with the Ten Minutes Pursuit Race.

Three clubs.—R.A.S.C., Hongkong Cycling Club and the Youth Industrial Club—entered for the event, a condition of which was that each team, comprising four men, must endeavour to remain together in a group and not be separated by more than ten yards. Apparently, the last-named club misunderstood the condition for during the race they became separated by more than ten yards. At the conclusion, the race was awarded to the R.A.S.C., while the second prize was given to the Hongkong Cycling Club.

The Youth Industrial Cycling Club raised a protest in regard to the second prize, and after considerable discussion the judges agreed to have the race run again between the Hongkong Cycling Club and the Chinese, who were given five minutes to consider. The former were willing to abide by the judges' ruling, but the latter refused to accept the offer. Thereupon, the judges awarded the second prize to the Hongkong Cycling Club. Apparently resenting this decision, the Chinese then withdrew from the field; some of them did not even wait for the prizes which they had won in the previous events.

**Most Excellent Race**  
H. A. G. Keates was the most successful competitor, winning all the events in which he entered with the exception of the Five Miles Open Championship, which proved to be the most exciting of the programme and in which he was beaten by R. H. McDowell. Keates led all the way, followed closely by McDowell, until the final lap when the latter put up a brilliant spurt to win by about three yards.

The only split of the day was sustained by Miss Doris Squires in the Ladies Race. There were three com-

petitors and Miss Squires fell while rounding a corner. However, she was only slightly shaken and was able to finish the race after a slight delay.

At the conclusion of the meet, Miss Doris Keates gave away the prizes, after which Mr. Paul Kong thanked the riders and spectators for making the Carnival a success.

#### The Results

One mile open championship.—1, H. A. G. Keates; 2, R. H. McDowell; 3, Ng Chung. Time: 2 mins. 59 secs.

One mile (Schoolboys).—1, Tony Sandberg; 2, Khan Mohammed.

One mile (Newcomers).—1, W. Etcock; 2, P. Stanley; 3, Leung Yuyue. Time: 3 mins. 7 secs.

Quarter mile (Ladies).—1, Miss M. N. Dedear; 2, Miss A. Dedear; 3, Miss D. Squires.

Two miles open championship.—1, H. A. G. Keates; 2, R. H. McDowell; 3, Y. S. Yuen. Time: 6 mins. 54 secs.

Two miles (Schoolboys).—1, Khan Mohammed; 2, Tony Sandberg; 3, Khan Singh. Time: 7 mins. 25 secs.

Two miles (Newcomers).—1, W. Etcock; 2, P. Stanley; 3, Leung Yuyue. Time: 6 mins. 57 secs.

One mile (Military).—1, H. A. G. Keates; 2, R. H. McDowell; 3, W. Etcock. Time: 2 mins. 35 secs.

One mile Tandem.—J. Dockery and Miss D. Squires. (They were the only entry).

50 yards slow cycle race.—1, K. Singh; 2, S. Hussain.

10 minutes pursuit race.—1, R.A.S.C. (M. L. M. O'Doherty, H. A. G. Keates, R. H. McDowell and W. Etcock); 2, Hongkong Cycling Club (G. Cottrell, J. Singh, Cheng Yung-peng and P. Stanley).

Half mile (Officials).—1, A. B. Yip; 2, Edwards; 3, Sabey.

Five miles open championship.—1, R. H. McDowell; 2, H. A. G. Keates; 3, G. Cottrell. Time: 14 mins. 30 secs.

## OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

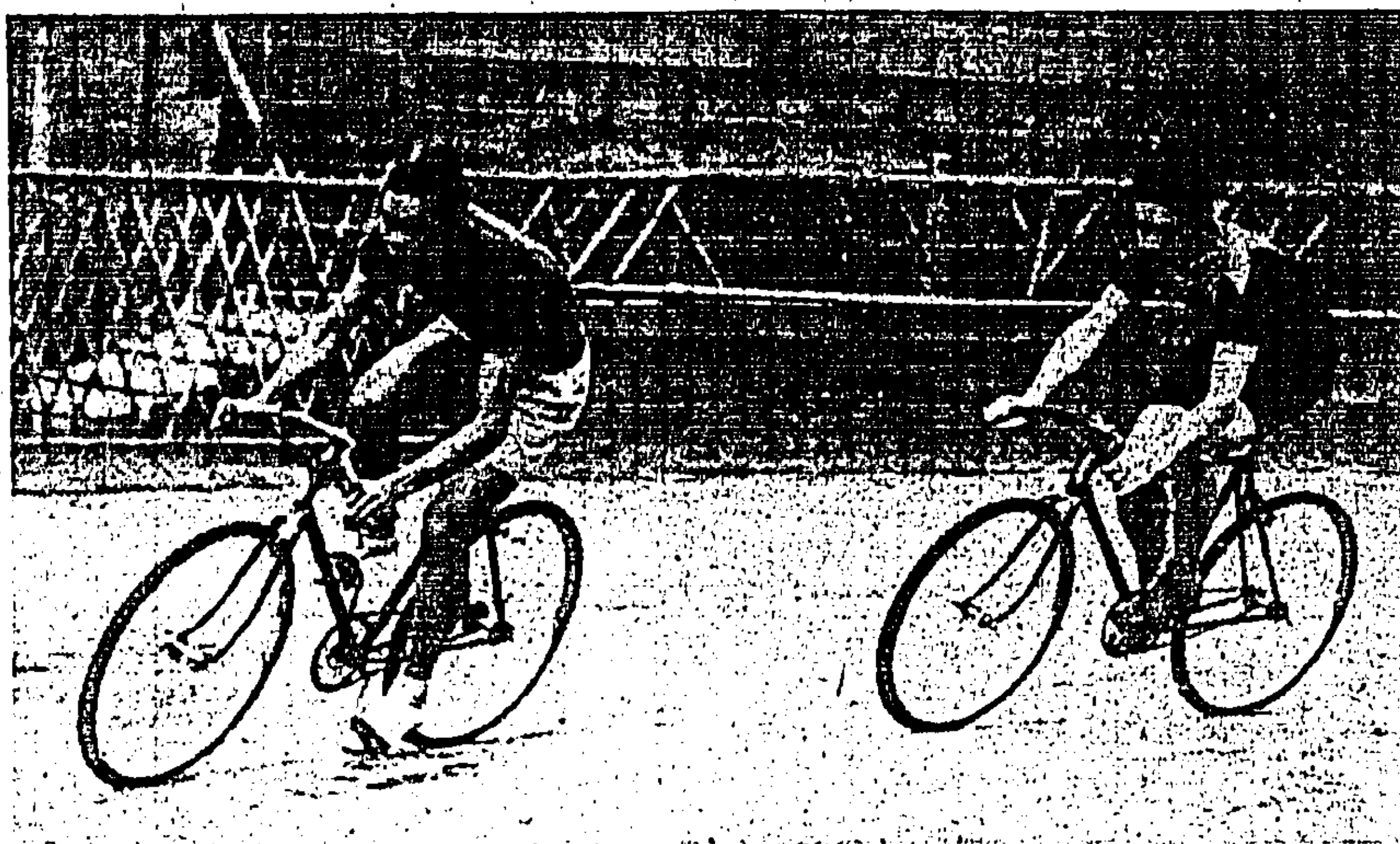
"The Three Musketeers" (King's, to-day).—Musical burlesque of the Dumas story with the Ritz brothers pushing their way into the story and Don Ameche as D'Artagnan mingling with adventure as he comes to the rescue of the French Queen and confounds the mighty Richelieu. How funny it may seem depends on individual taste, but the majority will like it. Binnie Barnes, Gloria Stuart, Joseph Schildkraut and Lionel Atwill are others in the cast.

"Gunga Din" (Queen's and Alhambra, to-day).—Spectacular war melodrama against a background of India and a Thug rebellion of the 19th century. Victor McLaglen, Cary Grant and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., as three army sergeants, are the chief figures in battle scenes and barracks room humour. Sam Jaffe is the humble water carrier of the ballad who sacrifices himself to save the regiment.

"Ice Follies of 1939" (Cathay, to-day).—Traveling skating show, with first-rate ensemble skating, remarkable solo work by Beas Ehrhardt, and ice-comedy—all as nucleus for a movie story about parted lovers and their eventual reunion. Joan Crawford, James Stewart and Lew Ayres are starred.

"Anthony Adverse" (Oriental, to-day).—Harvey Allen's best-seller has been read by almost everybody who likes to read, and this is the screen adaptation of the story. Fredric March has the title role.

"Prison Break" (Majestic, to-day).—As the name implies, the background of this show is prison and its inmates. Barton MacLane and Glenda Farrell have the two leading roles.



This picture was taken in the first heat of the One Mile Open Championship on Saturday. On the left is Ng Chung, who won this heat, and on the right is M.L.M. O'Doherty, who finished second. Ng Chung was third in the finals yesterday.—Photo by Min Y. Yuen.

## Nicki Wan Wins Bout In Shanghai

Shanghai, Aug. 6.—Nicki Wan annexed the lightweight championship of China yesterday when he beat Jimmy Casand on points over ten rounds.

George Levchenko won the welterweight championship of China, beating Young Alde, of Manila, on points over ten rounds.

Both these main events were disappointing to the spectators.

The results of the preliminary bouts were:

Leo Kublak beat Sam Lewko on a technical knock-out in the fourth round.

"Killer" Poncavage knocked out Kid Andre in the sixth round.

Boris Katz beat Kid Kurenberg on points (four rounds).

Schoolboy Ruckenstein beat Battling Foster on points (four rounds).

Russ Grabovsky beat Ike Klein on points (four rounds).

Charlie Collaco drew with Johnny Donat (four rounds).

Kid Paul beat Alex Levchenko on points (four rounds).

Young Ling beat Little Neubeser on points (three rounds).

Lewko, Ruckenstein, Klein, Donat and Neubeser are European Jewish refugees, who recently formed a new Shanghai fighting camp. Mills and Chisholm did not fight.—United Press.

## Golfer "Shoots" London

LONDON (UP).—Richard Sutton, a stock broker, played the trickiest game of golf in his life—from the south side of Tower Bridge to the steps of his club in St. James's street, in 142 strokes. He won a \$25 bet from his club friend, Toby Milbank, who wagered that it could not be done under 2,000 strokes.

## BRITISH ARMY MOTOR CYCLISTS FOR 6-DAY RACE

London, Aug. 6.—To-morrow, three teams of British Army motor cyclists, composed of three riders each, are sailing on the steamer Europa from Southampton to take part in an international six-day trial at Salzburg at the end of August. The riders have been in strict training in preparation for the event and will continue training at Salzburg prior to the opening of the trial on August 22.

Practically every unit of the British Army now has its motor cycle detachment and the total number of machines in use is understood to be nearly 22,000.—British Wireless.

## POLICE BEAT HONGKONG C.C. IN BOWLS GAME

The Police Recreation Club entertained the Hongkong Cricket Club in a friendly match at Happy Valley yesterday, winning 79-54.

J. Forrest, Davis, J. S. Riddell and A. E. Carey (Police R.C.) beat Schnabel, King, Mount and Reed 28-14.

Glen, Howell, W. Mair and F. H. Kelly (Police R.C.) beat E. F. Butters, A. S. Mitchell, A. R. Edwards and R. R. Davis 29-24.

J. Orem, J. Hunter, Harris and G. C. Moss (Police R.C.) beat T. C. Monaghan, Wylie, P. E. Baskett and T. A. Pearce 22-16.

**HOCKEY MEETING**  
The annual general meeting of the Hockey Section of the European Y.M.C.A. will be held in the West Lounge at 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 16. Members are requested to make every effort to attend.

The agenda includes the election of officers and a discussion of policy for the coming season.



Trick cycling by one of the comp editors in the Cycling Carnival held at Caroline Hill over the week-end.—Photo by V.D. Chiang.

## Two Matches In Baseball League Card

New York, Aug. 7.—Only two matches were played today in the Major Baseball League, one in each section.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
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St. Louis	5	8	1
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Berardine homered for the Browns. Battery.—Indians, Bronco and Hemlock.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	13	2
Brooklyn	7	11	0

To Innings. West homered for the Braves and Lavagotto for the Dodgers. Battery.—Dodgers, Tamulis and Phelps.—Reuter.

## WIMBLEDON CHAMPIONS DEFEATED

Southampton, Aug. 7.—In the doubles finals of the invitation tennis tournament, Parker and McNeill beat Bobby Riggs and Cooke 6-2, 6-4, 3-6, 4-6, 6-3.

McNeill's volleying collapsed in the third set and Riggs lost touch in the final set, his service being broken in the seventh game.—United Press.

**Game Thrown Away**  
Rye, New York, Aug. 7.—A major upset occurred in the tennis tournament when Martin Buxby of Miami beat Wayne Sabin 7-5, 6-7, 8-6. As a result reports went round that Sabin threw the match away as he was supposed to have been informed that he was no longer a Davis Cup candidate because he defaulted against Mulley of Southampton when the officials refused to allow the use of spikes.

Sabin said this was absolutely untrue. "How could I throw the match away when I had match point 10 times and lost?" he asked.

Billy Grant beat Bob Low of New York 6-1, 6-2.

Miss Alice Marble beat Miss Cecil Riger of Philadelphia 6-0, 6-0.

Bobby Riggs has telephoned from Southampton that he is definitely not playing in the Singles.—United Press.

## England's Bleak Bank Holiday

London, Aug. 7 (British Wireless).—Bank Holiday week-end crowds, which have been larger than ever, have experienced very mixed weather, and the bank holiday itself in London has had the least favourable conditions experienced for several years.

As a result, indoor places of amusement, museums, picture galleries, shows and exhibitions have been well patronised.

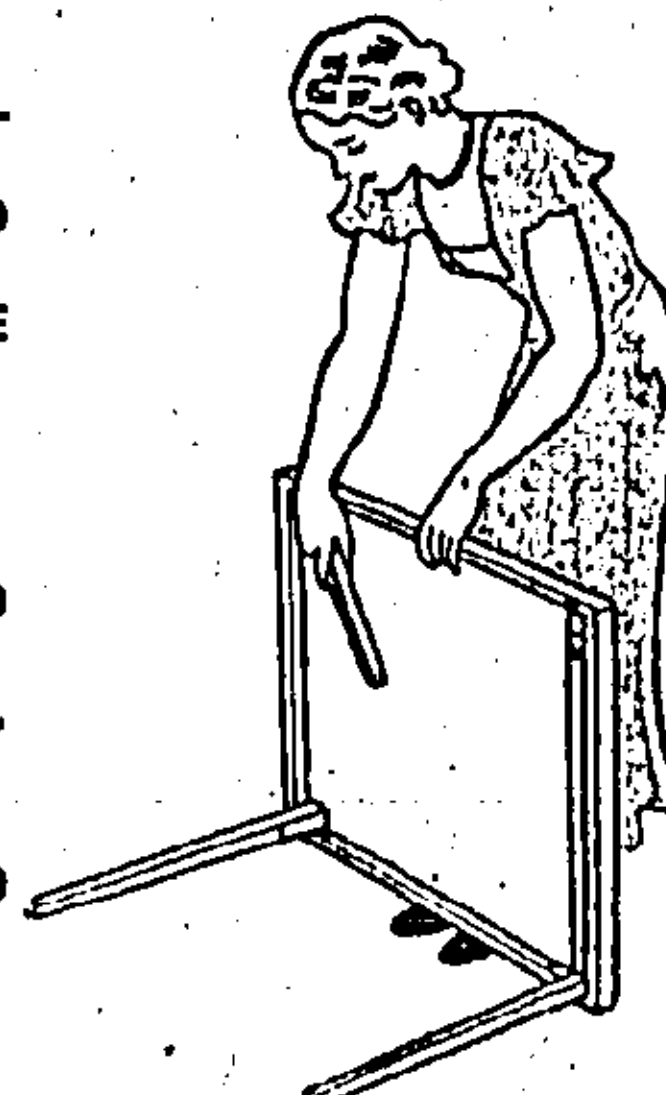
The skies cleared towards the evening, and the streets became more animated, but the usual outdoor activities of the day were greatly curtailed.

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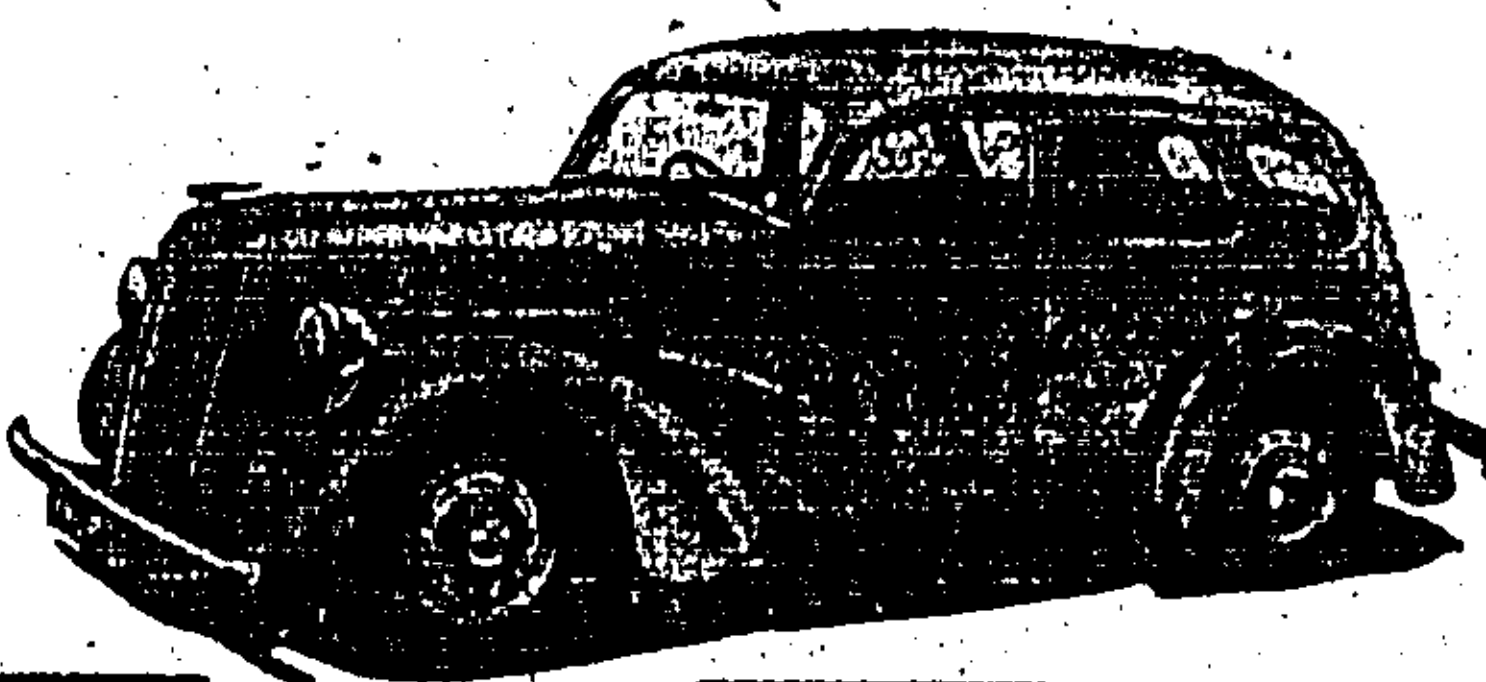


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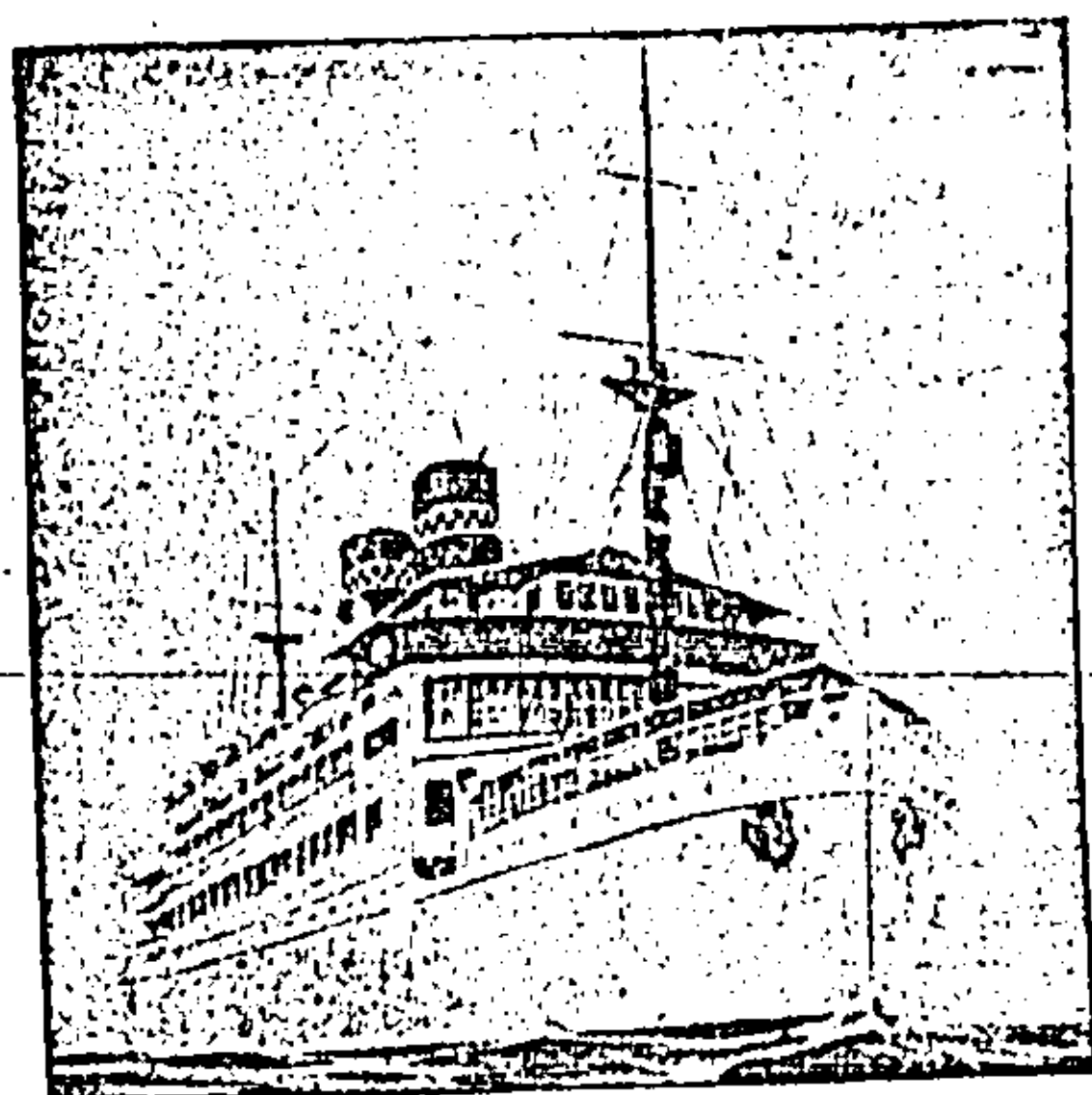
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Both health and beauty are to be had in abundance from fresh air and sunshine. The outdoor girl of 1939 has learned that to absorb the utmost benefit, the skin must be left free to breathe. So she abandons foundation creams and powders and contents herself with smearing in a little suntan cream to prevent burning. Lipstick goes on generously (over a protective layer of skin food or vaseline), but no rouge is used.

There are few things so invigorating for the eyes as a change from short to long range vision, so a walk in the country is excellent for them. They should, however, be shaded from the sun with tinted glasses, and they should be bathed thoroughly with a tonic lotion when the walk is over. This is especially important in windy or dusty weather.

The hair, too, derives beauty from sun and air, particularly if it is allowed to blow free and is not kept in tight curls and waves.

A little oil should be rubbed into the roots before starting out, to compensate for the natural oils which will be dried out by the sun, and at the end of the day the hair should be thoroughly brushed. There is literally no bleach for fair hair so good as sunlight, and even dark hair will have fascinating lights brought out in it.

Above all, comfortable shoes are a necessity. Before starting off, it is a very good idea to bathe the feet in a little methylated spirit, followed by a generous dusting with talcum powder.

R. H.

## Cool Kitchens

IN warm weather we need a little adjustment in our kitchen routine. We spend so much of our time there that we find culinary success, as well as personal comfort, depends on this question of keeping cool.

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One way of shielding from the mid-day sun is to fit special insulating glass in the upper transom windows. Double sheet glass inter-layered with spun glass, silk is an effective heat resistor that diffuses light, but thwarts the beating rays. The cost is surprisingly inexpensive and certainly worth while.

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The bustle—an anticipated early autumn silhouette. The sketches from advance models show many versions of the Victorian theme.

## Floral Beauty Full Face

HAVE you ever wondered how you could make a vase of flowers look artistic instead of just pretty?

The secret lies in showing off their best point, and the beauty of flowers that are more or less flat-shaped is in their faces. They are so nearly two-dimensional that to see them from a side angle is almost not to see them at all.

If you arrange such flowers so that they face towards you, therefore, there will be a distinct improvement in the grouping, for you will be seeing the blooms properly.

All flowers of the daisy type, with single petals and dark centres, should be used in this way. Rudbeckia, leopards' bane, and anemons will give you more satisfaction as a flat design, and even gaillardias, though they have a definite profile, will look better when showing their glowing red centres.

The ideal container for an arrangement of this type is one that is also flat, or nearly so. Broad vases that are only an inch or two thick from back to front are obtainable now. Try building up a grouping of blooms all facing one way in one of these; you will be surprised to see how complementary both design and vase can be.

This is a good method of dealing with the single kinds of dahlias, too. These flowers can be extremely decorative, but they need careful handling. If you arrange them "in the flat" in a wide, thin vase you will quickly find how lovely they are, and how adaptable they are for room use.

Clematis and windflowers appear much more dainty when you can see their faces fully, but they are so fragile that they are sometimes difficult to keep in position. Use a cult to keep in position. Use a cult to keep in position. Use a cult to keep in position.

You will probably find that many flowers when arranged flatly will seem rather conventional and set if used alone. When they do, put some foliage with them to fill up the gaps and break down the stiffness. Be careful not to overdo the foliage, though, for the charm of the grouping depends upon seeing each flower as a vivid entity, and if they merge into a background of leaves efforts will have been wasted.

D. L.

## FISH PASTE

PUT 1 lb. halibut into a pie-dish. Sprinkle it with salt and pepper. Place it in the oven and allow the fish to cook till quite soft, without adding any water. Then take away the bones from the fish and add it to the flesh of a crab and pound both together in a mortar, adding a tablespoonful of butter and a further seasoning of salt and pepper if required.

Put the paste into small pots and cover with melted butter.

B. M.

## SHORT CUTS

After juice has been extracted, dip lemon rinds in salt to clean tarnished copper and brass.

A quarter cup lemon juice added to one cup of milk will sour it suitably for cooking.

For a simple dessert stuff whole figs and prunes with softened cream cheese.

Sticky flypaper may be removed from clothing by the use of alcohol, which will loosen it.

## Hints To Remember

IT is a good plan to keep a plateful of quicklime in a damp cupboard as this absorbs all moisture and so prevents mildew, but remember to renew the lime periodically.

The safest way of cleaning the glass of framed pictures is to sprinkle a few drops of methylated spirit on a cloth and polish with. Do not forget the corners where dust usually collects and use blue-bag for removing fly marks. Finally, polish off with a dry chamois leather.

To revive dull-looking goldfishes, wash them in water to which a little ammonia has been added before treating them with a coat of liquid shoe dressing.

To clean frosted glass, make a thick paste of bicarbonate of soda and water, and smear it over the surface. Remove after an hour and wash with hot water, when the glass will be quite clear and bright.

Aluminium saucepans are best cleaned with a solution of vinegar and water, or a damp cloth dipped in salt. On no account should they be treated with soda.

To repair broken glass or china so that the mend will scarcely be noticeable, melt a little water. Warm this solution over a moderate heat, and when the isinglass has thoroughly melted, the mixture is ready for use. An excellent method of cleansing toilet brushes and combs is to put a teaspoonful of ammonia into a quart of water and wash them thoroughly in this, when all traces of dirt and grease will disappear.

To make a non-slippery linoleum, polish, mix together equal parts of turpentine, varnish, and linseed oil, and apply to the floor with a soft cloth. Not only does it impart a moderate shine, but it also preserves the lino.

Oven-glass will have a much longer life if the article when new is completely immersed in a saucepan of cold water and slowly brought to the boil. Allow it to simmer for half an hour with the article completely covered, then leave it until the water is cold again.

G. G. T.



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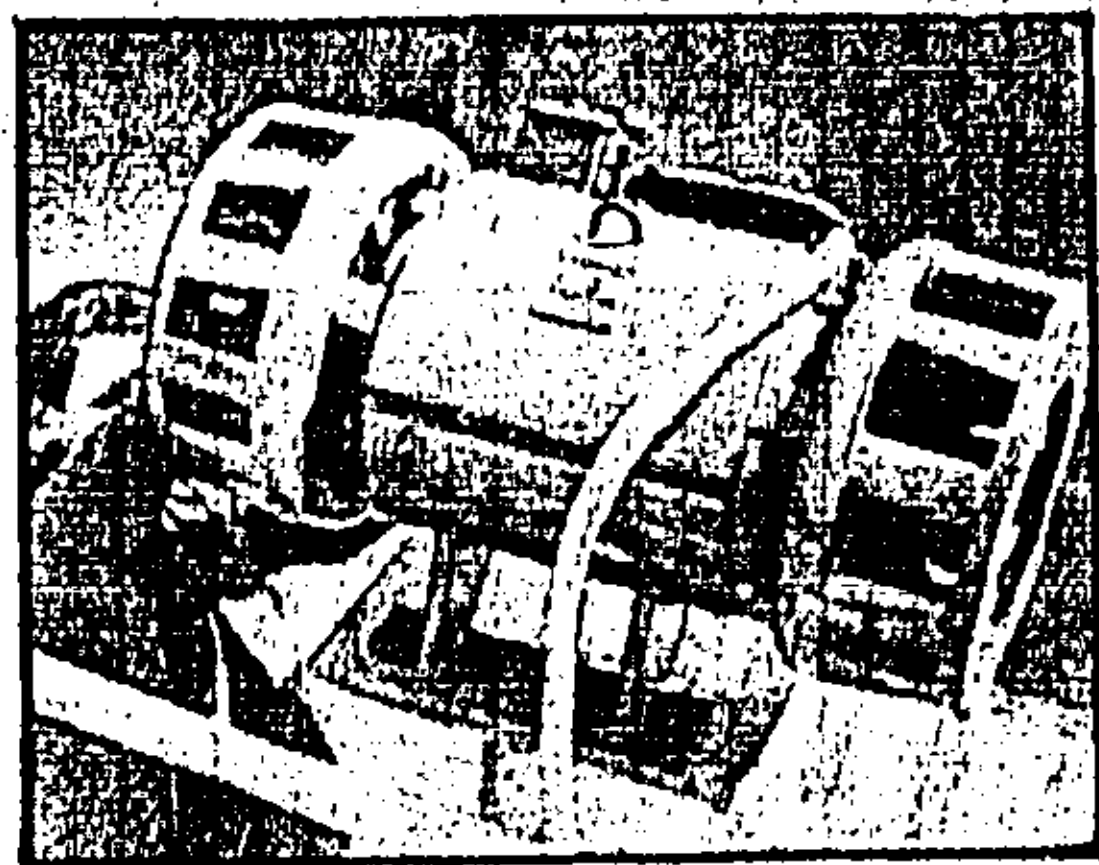
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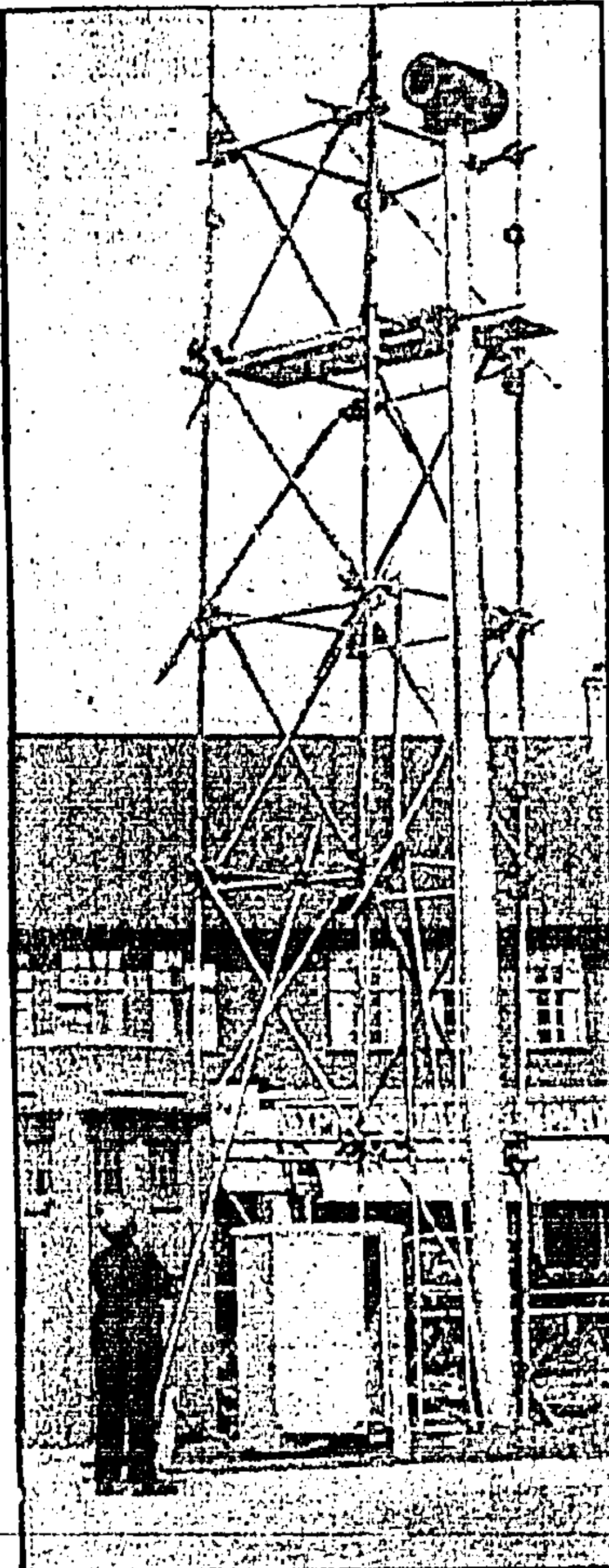
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AS SEEN BY  
THE CAMERA'S EYE**



**2-MILE SHRIEK**

This is an A.R.P. siren which has been erected on the Cambridge arterial road, and has a range of two miles. Above, you see a workman adjusting it, and the picture below shows its height.



**SHE REIGNED OVER CARNIVAL**

Miss Pamela Bartlett, friend of countless children who visit the Fels' Corner at the London Zoo, recently appeared in another role when Billerica, Essex, put out its hunting for the annual carnival. At the age of sixteen, Pamela has been elected as the town's Carnival Queen. When visited at the Zoo, she was found (above) more concerned with her pet rabbits than with her reign over the festivities of the Billerica townsfolk.

**George Arliss Gave  
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George Arliss appeared in a secondary role, recently, when he gave away the bride at a wedding at St. James's, Piccadilly. She was Miss Katharine Ames, daughter of the late Winthrop Ames, the American producer. The bridegroom was Mr. W. Goodden.



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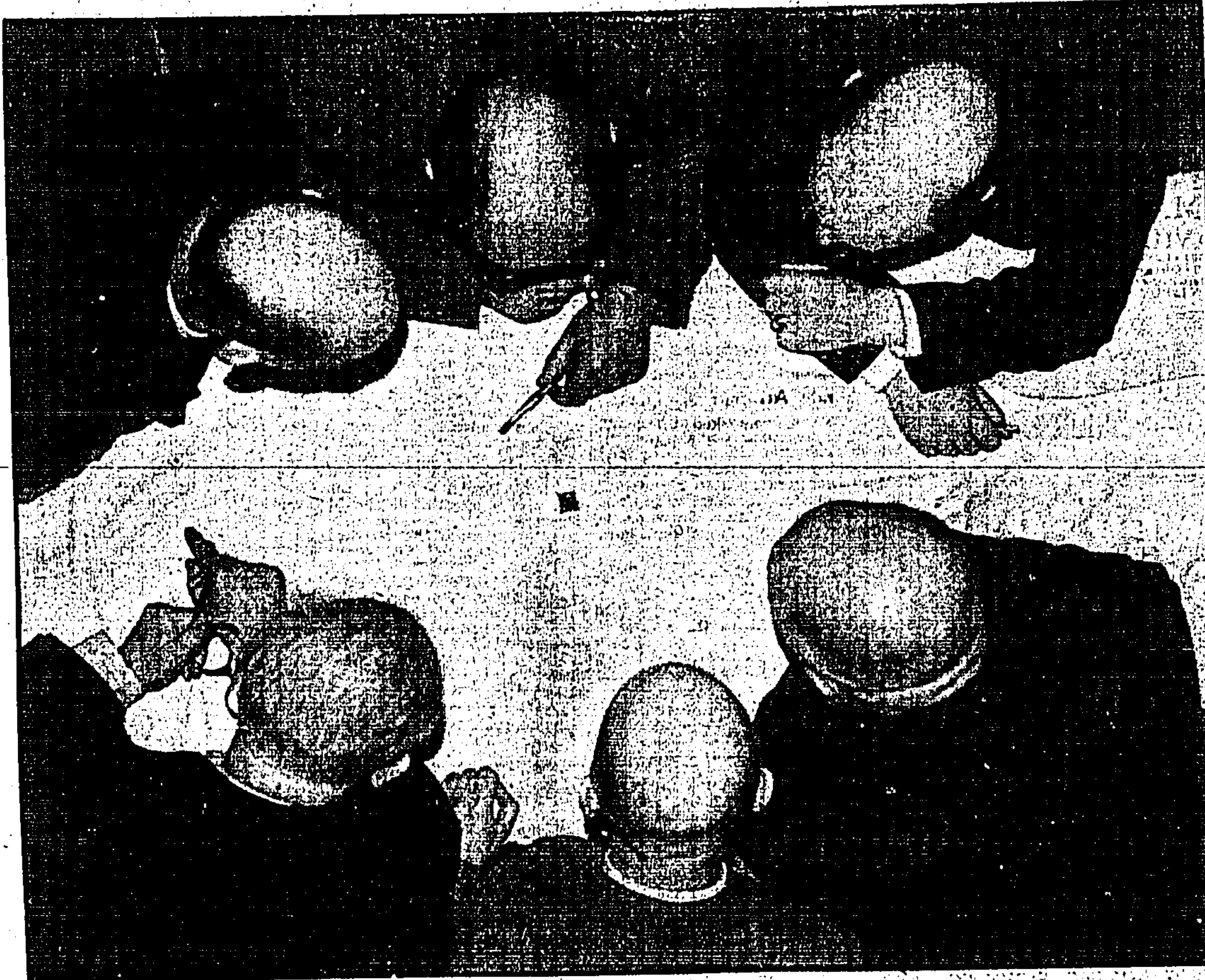
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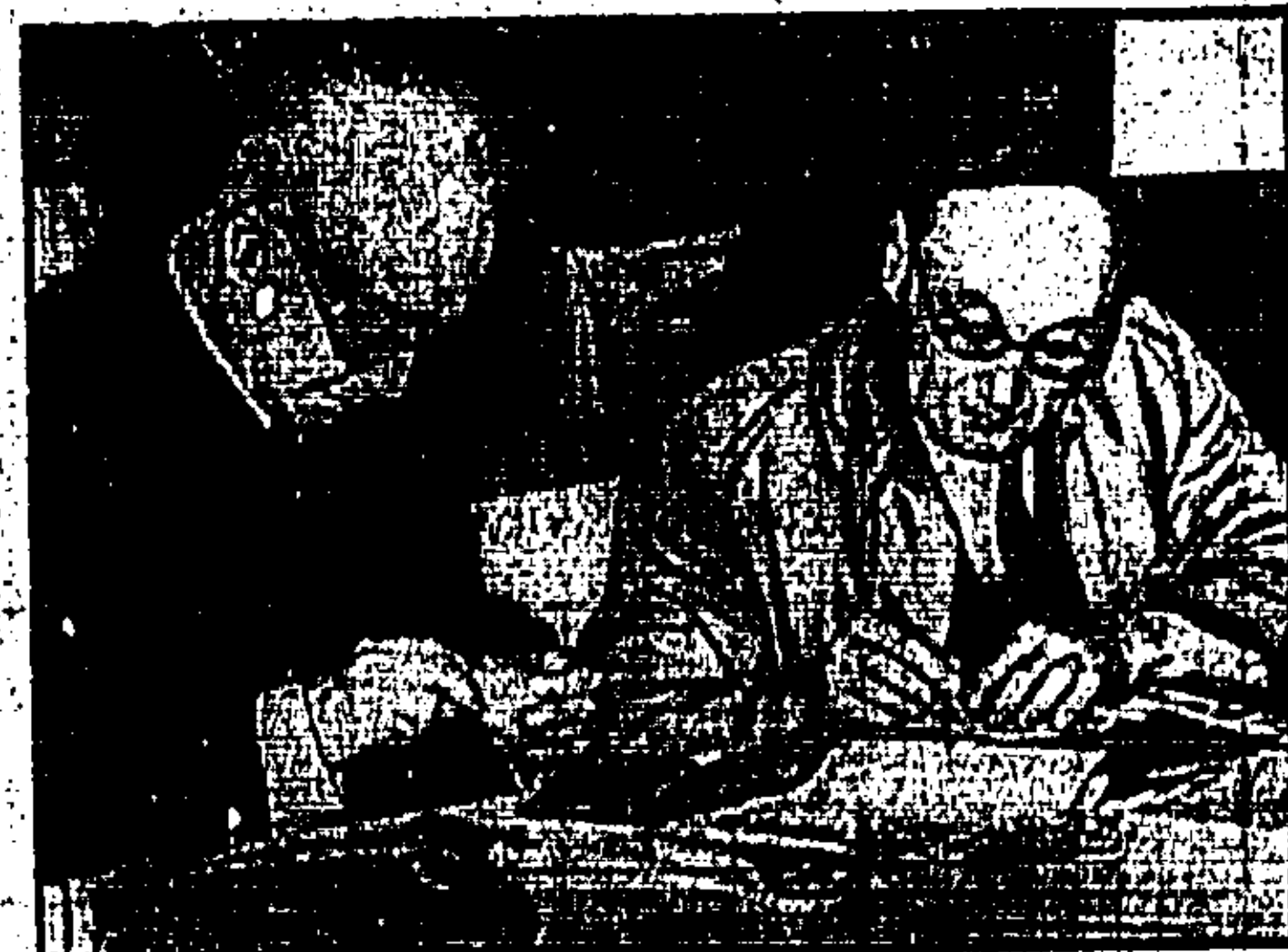
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**GOVERNOR DELAYED**

**Dr. A. Tamagnini Barbosa  
Arriving This Morning**

Dr. A. Tamagnini Barbosa, Governor of Monaco, who was expected to arrive in Hongkong yesterday afternoon by Imperial Airways plane will not arrive until this morning. Mr. Campbell-Orde, of Imperial Airways, who has been on an inspection trip of Imperial Airways stations throughout the East, will also arrive to-day.



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10<sup>th</sup> A/39

Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via Saigon arrived Hongkong on Wednesday, 2nd August, 1939.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 12th August, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 8th August, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyor.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,

Agent.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1939.

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"MIN"

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## Further Anti-Foreign Incidents Add To Tension In North China

PEIPING, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—Local papers print lists of British products which the populace are forbidden to purchase, and alongside are given lists of Japanese, German and Chinese "substitutes" which should be bought instead.

### Lady With Bad Eyes Victimised

Australian-Chinese Attempts Fraud

GEORGE Kwan Satt, 26, Australian-Chinese, clerk of the United States Health Service, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining \$50 by false pretences.

He was represented by Mr. H. C. Lee.

Satt was said to have pretended that eye treatment to be given to Mrs. Suen Yat-hing by Dr. R. A. de Castro would cost \$200 and induced her to pay him that amount for the treatment. In actual fact the sum was \$150.

Detective Inspector A. L. Hopkins said the Health Service was situated in the American Consulate. Mrs. Suen went there sometime ago to apply for permission to go to United States to join her husband.

#### Changed Receipt Figures

She was medically examined and found that her eyes were suffering from a disease. Satt told her that he would bring her to Dr. Castro Basto, who was sure to cure her, and the fees would be \$200.

Dr. Castro Basto and his clerk had denied that the fees were \$200, but \$150. When defendant was searched in the Central Police station, a forged receipt was found on him. The receipt was the one given by Dr. Castro, acknowledging payment of \$150, but Satt changed the figures to \$200.

Mr. Lee told the Court that it was Satt's first offence and he had been very foolish. According to his instructions from Satt, Mrs. Suen promised to give him \$50 for "tea money".

Asked by his Worship for the reason of forging the receipt given by the doctor, for it was not necessary as Mrs. Suen had promised to give him \$50; Satt bowed his head down for a long time and made no reply. "I understand his people in Hong-kong are quite respectable," said Mr. Lee, "I ask your Worship to give him the benefit of a first offence."

"Deliberate Attempt To Fraud"  
His Worship remarked that Satt was drawing about \$174 salary a month, which was a very high salary for a man of his age, and was not under any financial difficulties. "It was a deliberate attempt to defraud the poor woman," said His Worship.

Satt was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour, and ordered to pay \$50 compensation to Mrs. Suen or to undergo another six weeks' hard labour.

### Russian P.C. Is Robbed

Sgt. Kriloff, attached to the Russian detachment of the Hongkong Police, was robbed of \$50 when someone entered his home, 304 Nathan Road, yesterday.

Mrs. Moore, of 1c Luna Buildings, has reported that two bed sheets, valued at \$34, was stolen from the roof of her home yesterday.

Mrs. Norman, residing at 25 Mody Road, lost a perambulator which was left outside the door of her home yesterday. It is valued at \$50.

Money and jewellery to the value of \$100 was reported by Chan Chuen-sang, of 9 Tai Shek Street, Shaui-wan, as having been stolen from his home between August 3 and 7.

The press also prints reports of a mass meeting at Chashan on the Tsingtao railway, which turned into a riot, involving the storming of A.P.C., property and the theft of a considerable quantity of gasoline and kerosene.

**Anti-American Incident**  
A new anti-American incident was reported to-day by missionaries. An American belonging to the China Inland Mission was driven from Hwohsien, 100 miles south-west of Taiyuanfu, and is at present taking refuge with other missionaries at Kichsin, 50 miles away.

**Missionaries Reach Peiping**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
PEIPING, Aug. 6 (UP).—Five British missionaries reached Peiping from Taiyuan to-day with word that another five are starting out tomorrow.

The five arrivals are the Rev. and Mrs. V. J. Jasper, Miss F. E. Combs, Dr. Elen Clow and Miss E. Pen-telow.

Major C. Sowton, of the Salvation Army, is remaining in Taiyuan, although his wife is en route to Tatung on her way here. Four Baptist missionaries are remaining at Sincow, Shansi.

**Anti-Foreign Demonstrations**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
PEIPING, Aug. 7 (UP).—British missionaries from Shihchichuang report that they saw anti-American posters there with slogans such as "Overthrow America!"

The Tientsin correspondent of the Japanese army's "Yung Pao" has also reported that the Anti-British Committee is taking over British missionary property at Kaifeng, "since the anti-British elements tried to burn the property."

It is reported that the Britons who evacuated the Mission have turned it over to the custody of American missionaries.

A Japanese spokesman has denied that there is an Anti-American movement in Shihchichuang.

"The report is a fabricated British device to drag the United States into the conflict," he declared.

**MR. H. J. GEDGE**  
Former Hongkong Lawyer Dies in England

The air mail brought news of the death in England of an old Hongkong resident, Mr. Herbert Johnson Gedge. Mr. Gedge was with the law firm of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master and became principal of the firm. Outside of his legal practice he was best known as a Steward of the Hongkong Jockey Club and as an official of the Boxing Association.

He was for a time a Director of William Powell and Co., Ltd. He was also a member of the Medical Board.

A close friend of the late Sir Henry May, Governor of Hongkong, Mr. Gedge once went with Sir Henry and the late Mr. Chan Chik-yu (who afterwards was Governor of Kwangtung) for a hunting trip to Chungshan then known as Heung Shan district.

Mr. Gedge was a resident here for over 20 years. He retired ten years ago.

**CAUGHT WITH WINE**  
Castle Peak Road Arrest Has Court Sequel

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Tsang Fuk, 25, unemployed, was remanded for 24 hours by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen on a charge of unlawful possession of dutiable wine.

Tsang was arrested on the Castle Peak Road near So Uk village on August 5.

Inspector Nollath applied for the remand.

### Sequel To Motor Bus Accident Driver Charged

Evidence that the bus jerked forward when she had only one foot on the ground, causing her to fall and injure her face, was given by Miss S. Remedios before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when the hearing of the summons against Li Chi-tong, driver of a motor bus, charged with driving without due care and caution on July 14, was continued.

Mr. M. A. de Silva kept a watching brief for Miss Remedios, while Mr. E. S. C. Brooks was for the defence. Traffic Sub-Inspector J. Scrim was present for the Police.

Miss Remedios said she boarded the No. 7 bus at the bus stop opposite the Dairy Farm in Nathan Road at 8.20 p.m. on July 14. The bus did not stop at Peace Avenue although it was a five cent section stop. The bus eventually stopped after passengers had shouted to the conductor, who rang the bell.

**Heard No Signal**  
A man alighted first and she followed, but she had only one foot on the ground when the bus jerked forward, and she fell to the ground. She heard no signal given.

A report was later made by her at the Police station. An examination at the Kowloon Hospital showed injuries to the face and the left knee.

Mr. Brooks: Did you have a friend with you?—A friend boarded the bus later, but he sat far away from me. You are accustomed to getting off at that bus stop.—Yes.

And you must ring the bell some time before getting to the stop.—Yes. Did you ask the driver to stop this time?—No, but another passenger did. Hearing was adjourned until August 24 at 2.30 p.m.

## LATE NEWS

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### SUGAR QUOTAS ANNOUNCED

LONDON, Aug. 7. (Reuter).—The International Sugar Council to-day issued a communique dealing with the arrangements with regard to additional supplies already announced for the second quota of the year, ending August 31.

The communique states that in view of the sugar situation in the United Kingdom, the Soviet intimated that it does not wish to avail itself of the additional quota allotted to it, as announced in a communique of June 26.

Consequently, the following re-allocation has been made: Cuba 25,941 metric tons, Dominica 11,030 metric tons, The Netherlands 28,070 metric tons.

It has been found necessary to re-allocate 20,000 metric tons allotted to the

### POLAND SWEEP BY STORMS

WARSAW, Aug. 7. (Trans-Ocean).—Hurricanes and hailstorms to-day swept the Polish district of Brzslav, destroying houses and orchards in an area of about 40 square miles.

As far as has been ascertained up to the present, about 600 houses and sheds were destroyed, while two people were killed by debris from falling buildings, and more than 100 injured by the hailstones which were the size of apples.

In another village lightning struck a house and killed a girl of 15 years and a child of seven months.

Netherlands East Indies as announced in a communique of July 13, which the Netherlands Government re-allocated the right to supply.

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